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TO THE CITIZENS OF

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Selectmen

George E. Donovan, Chairman

Edward I. Modiste

Norman Katz

J. Edward Bamber, Executive Secretary

Marilyn J. Sloggett, Secretary

The activities of the Board of Selectmen in 1972 were many and varied. This is in the nature of the office, since the Board has responsibility for most Town departments and functions. Some of them are Public Works, Police, Civil Defence, Accounting, Law, Recreation, Elections, Insurance, Ambulance, Health, Dog Officer and Engineering. Besides appointing officials and employees to carry out these functions, it appoints the members of independent boards such as the Development and Industrial Commission and the Board of Appeals.

The Selectmen set policy for the departments which report to them — and for the Town itself, subject to Town Meeting — overseeing and coordinating their work and generally representing the Town. The day to day burden of carrying out Selectmanic policy and following up on directives falls to the Executive Secretary.

All this has meant that the Board of Selectmen made innumerable decisions and gave countless directions in 1972. Some were large; most were not. However, the Board attempted to bring care and intelligence to each. Some of them will be mentioned briefly.

Responsiveness

The most important and time-consuming effort of the Selectmen did not involve consideration of a single question or resolution of any one problem, but rather was invested in most of their activities. This was an attempt to make Town operations even more responsive to the townspeople.

In an age of alienation, many people sense with frustration a lack of control over much that vitally affects their well being. The Board of Selectmen has tried, in both public sessions and in individual private conversations, to take the time to listen with courtesy and truly open minds to the problems and suggestions of Sharonites. The Board has sought to make itself accessible to the people. It has encouraged the same attitude in the Town's employees. The process, like that of the open Town Meeting at which all citizens can participate fully, gives interested townspeople a real opportunity to affect the decisions that affect their Town.

Land Exchange

During 1972, the Board put before Town Meeting a proposal for the exchange of land with a developer. Town Meeting approved and the transaction was carried out. It was quite complex, but highly beneficial for the Town. Part of the benefit, a payment to the Town of \$115,000, will soften the tax rate in 1973.

Appointments

Among the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen in 1972 were the full memberships of the Industrial Development Financing Authority, the Safety Advisory Committee and the Data Processing Committee, as well as replacement members of the Board of Appeals, Council for the Aging, Recreation Committee and Town Report Committee, and new police officers. Since groups and officials such as these will have a significant collective effect on the quality of Town service in the future, the Selectmen made the effort to appoint capable and conscientious persons in each instance.

Health

At the recommendation of the Public Health Advisory Committee, the Board entered a contract with a nonprofit corporation covering many towns which will make available for Sharon citizens the services of trained home health aides and homemakers in order to allow households to be maintained when otherwise they could not, because of sickness or injury.

Transportation

The Board of Selectmen participated at numerous meetings and hearings concerning transportation in the metropolitan area. Its chief and consistent emphasis was on the need for more frequent, cheaper, more comfortable and more flexible commuter rail service.

Elections

During the past year the Selectmen officially divided the Town into four precincts for the purposes of state and national elections beginning in 1973. The action was required by state law. It entailed considerable work, particularly by the Executive Secretary. All precincts will continue to vote in the High School gymnasium.

Water

The Town's long range water distribution program moved ahead in 1972 with the laying of a main to the Hampton Road storage tank from Well No. 5 near Route 1-95 and South Main Street. At the request of the Board, Town Meeting voted to acquire a further well site off East Foxboro Street. However, it postponed action to bring under public control the last known major water supply site in the Town — located near Old Post Road.

Collective Bargaining

The Board met with members of the bargaining units of the Police,

Fire and Public Works Departments. Through its professional negotiator and with the assistance of the Executive Secretary and the department heads involved, it has met frequently in collective bargaining sessions with the unions. Parameters for the Town's negotiating positions have been developed with the participation of the Personnel Board and Warrant Committee.

Solid Waste Disposal

Through the efforts of the Department of Public Works and the Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee, the condition and operation of the disposal area off Mountain Street have been improved. Drainage in the area has been made better, Sunday hours have been reinstituted and the appearance of the site has been improved. However, the operation is inefficient because of a lack of reliable equipment.

The Board of Selectmen, at the request of a group of citizens concerned about the Town's ecology and known as Sharon Association for a Vital Environment (SAVE) obtained Town Meeting approval for the roadside collection of recyclable materials. This innovative program has been beset by problems. Nevertheless, the Board sees it as a necessary first step in the changing of personal and municipal habits with respect to the disposal of solid waste. Its aim in local terms is to save space at our disposal area while offsetting costs by the sale of the collected materials for reuse.

The Board and the aforementioned Study Committee have provided the initiative and leadership that have brought together ten towns in the area to seek as a unit a regional solution to the problems of solid waste disposal. Each of the towns has, at a Special Town Meeting, voted to appropriate funds and appoint members to work out a proposal whereby collection, transportation, disposal and reuse of solid waste can be handled cooperatively and most efficiently.

Fiscal Policy

The Selectmen initiated meetings with the Warrant Committee and the School Committee to coordinate efforts to resist where possible the constant pressures for greater expenditures and higher taxes.

Public Utilities

The Board appeared before the Public Utilities Commission to oppose rate increases for telephone service and electricity and conveyed to the Commissioners the complaints of Sharon residents. It struggled, with partial success, to have the Federal Power Commission require the gas and electricity transmission line easements in Sharon to be maintained in an aesthetically acceptable condition where they are visible from main roads.

Sacred Heart Property

During 1972 it was announced that the Sacred Heart School would close. Since the school property consists of over 60 acres of ballfields, buildings, forest and lakefront, and since it has regularly been made

available for community use, its disposition will have a major effect on the Town. The Selectmen created a committee to study the property and its possible uses for the Town. Committee members were drawn from the various town bodies, in order to achieve coordination and breadth of vision. The Board met with the owners and obtained their agreement to give the Town the first right to purchase the property. In the meantime, it set out to collect all the information needed to formulate wise recommendations to the Town. While the data are still incomplete, the Board has obtained or formulated maps, photographs and plans of the property, expert appraisal of its value, proposals for its use, and preliminary applications for federal funding. It has met with the other potentially interested Town Boards, the state Department of Natural Resources and representatives of the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. When the required items of information are in hand, the Board of Selectmen will put before Town Meeting a proposal for dealing with the Sacred Heart Property.

Public Safety Facilities

The Board met with the Public Safety Facilities Committee. While no action on expanded or additional facilities will be brought before the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, it is clear from the reports made to us by the committee and the department heads concerned, that such facilities will have to be provided for in the near future.

Public Works

The Selectmen have observed the Department of Public Works continue to lose ground in its attempts at orderly maintenance of the Town. The resources of the Town which are allocated to this Department have not kept pace with the growth of the Town. Each new subdivision has brought road surfaces, sidewalks, drainage systems, water pipes and meters which eventually must be plowed, sanded, resurfaced, repaired, replaced, or regulated by signs or markings. New wells must be checked and maintained. The Disposal Area requires far more manhours and equipment than when it was a burning dump. On the other hand has been the constant need to economize. The result is that the Department of Public Works is understaffed, poorly housed and ill equipped. The Selectmen and most Townspeople are willing to sacrifice many of the aesthetic amenities of a neat and well maintained community. This is a necessary part of the battle against the tax rate. There is a great danger, however, that maintenance is being neglected to such a degree that the cost of prematurely needed reconstruction or replacement of necessities will exceed the savings of the policy of austere maintenance.

General

During 1972 the Board of Selectmen also met with virtually every other official, board and committee in Sharon government. The Selectmen are grateful for their generous giving of their time, ability and

energy. It is particularly thankful for the quiet, capable work of J. Edward Bamber, its Executive Secretary. The Board, and therefore the people who elected the Board, would have far less beneficial effect on the activities and plans of the Town, if not for the efforts of a person like this.

The Selectmen do not cease to be impressed by the ability, commitment and integrity of the people who serve the Town. Sharon is the beneficiary of a combination of fine full-time employees and excellent part-time officials and advisory people. The Town is much better served than are most municipalities. This in turn is doubtless due to the genuine interest of many of its citizens.

The quality of life in Sharon in the future will be enhanced by the quality of these people in Town service. The outlook therefore is good. Nevertheless the maintaining of the quality of those in Sharon's service is not only the promise, but the principle challenge of the future.



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NAME	ADDRESS
Abrams, Adeline	14 Berkshire Avenue
Addison, Bethel	56 East Foxboro Street
Alexander, Frank M.	9 Cedrus Road
Amsellem, David	3 Lyndon Road
Andrews, Marion L.	46 Ashcroft Road
Ares, Rosaire M.	17 Gunhouse Street
Ashley, Maynard A.	93 Brook Road
Babin, Charles E.	24 Belcher Street
Banker, Lillian	15 Lakeview Street
Barton, Barbara K.	245 Norwood Street
Beauregard, Marianna	7 May Street
Becker, Joseph	35 Harold Street
Bennett, Clair L.	164 Beach Street
Bettes, John W.	137 North Main Street
Bikofsky, Elaine	67 Billings Street
Bobzin, William F.	79 Brook Road
Brown, Evelyn	19 East Street
Brownell, Gloria L.	75 Beach Street
Burkin, Irene L.	31 Deerfield Road
Byer, Max M.	7 Deerfield Road
Cannon, Richard L.	175 East Street
Carey, John S.	46 Billings Street
Carter, Kathleen M.	46 Belcher Street
Clarkin, Joseph D.	14 Cedrus Road
Cohen, Jerome S.	28 Deerfield Road
Connors, Ann L.	6 Hampton Road
Conway, Frederick L.	35 Henry Street
Cotugno, Marjorie M.	8 Cedrus Road
Crowell, Merle A.	16 Moose Hill Parkway
Davis, Hilda	1247 Bay Road
Denekamp, Marjorie A.	20 Edge Hill Road
Eisenman, Sidney	107 Beach Street
Eldracher, Stephen	7 Cedrus Road
Elkin, Roslyn	6 Marcus Road
Enbinder, Chester A.	36 Berkshire Avenue
Faber, Samuel G.	47 Country Lane
Falk, J. David	28 Gaines Road
Farretta, Margaret M.	315 East Street
Favorito, Adrienne	25 Essex Road
Feinstein, Malcolm	23 Chessman Drive
Feldman, Miriam	23 Indian Lane
Finer, Rita E.	39 Marcus Road
Finkel, Florence S.	24 Deerfield Road

Flynn, Jane K.	36 Harding Street
Freedman, Helen	12 Berkshire Avenue
Garnhum, Mary G.	28 Garden Street
Gay, James P.	50 Brook Road
Goldstein, Barbara L.	355 Massapoag Avenue
Goodyear, James D.	29 Cottage Street
Gould, Herbert	23 Huntington Avenue
Gray, Ira C., Jr.	51 Moose Hill Street
Hall, Ralph H.	28 Depot Street
Harrild, Robert T.	18 Beach Road
Hartog, Charlotte	4 Deerfield Road
Hatcher, Ronald H.	9 Cottage Street
Hoffman, Richard P.	28 Maple Avenue
Huerth, Margaret J.	66 Edge Hill Road
Hutcheon, William E.	293 North Main Street
Jennings, Daniel	101 Massapoag Avenue
Johnson, Neil M.	15 Highland Street
Jones, Chandler W.	41 Bay Road
Jones, Ona G.	93 North Main Street
Joubert, Thomas	33U Chestnut Street
Julius, Nathan	32 Country Lane
Kessell, Jason H.	7 Kennedy Road
Kimball, Barbara	237 Edge Hill Road
Klain, Robert P.	66 Garden Street
Knaiger, Irving	4 Berkshire Avenue
Kobett, John J.	157 North Main Street
Koss, Estelle	9 Jefferson Avenue
Lake, Harold	5 Carlton Road
Lampert, Myron B.	39 Berkshire Avenue
Landfors, Arthur	64 Billings Street
Lawrence, Harriette A.	28 Summit Avenue
Lerner, Arthur	10 Country Lane
Little, Lloyd C.	7 Bluff Head Road
Lovatt, Elaine H.	16 Berkshire Avenue
Lubin, Shirley	19 Country Lane
Marder, Shepard H.	3 Deerfield Road
Marshak, Lester	24 Brook Road
McCall, Thelma S.	1237 Bay Road
McCarthy, Evelyn R.	337 Bay Road
McKinnon, Elizabeth D.	200 East Street
McQueen, Albeth H.	25 Edge Hill Road
Morin, Edward H.	19 Belcher Street
Murphy, Katherine O.	55 Billings Street
Newman, Walter M.	175 Bay Road
Norman, Phyllis	9 Carbreys Avenue
O'Brien, James J.	56 Cheryl Drive
O'Grady, Rosanna	1267 Bay Road

- Pabich, Richard J.
 Parker, Joan E.
 Parker, Marjorie L.
 Parsons, Elisa E.
 Partain, Mary Ann
 Pierce, Astrid L.C.
 Pokorski, Joseph F.
 Rapaport, Irene R.
 Rendino, C. Charles
 Rinnig, Shirley A.
 Robert, Abraham
 Rosenberg, I. Jerome
 Ross, Alan J.
 Rossman, Mayor E.
 Rubin, Ruth
 Sallen, Melvin
 Shear, Marlene A.
 Sherman, Florence
 Shrager, Alan V.
 Skillern, Mary Ellen
 Small, Elisabeth
 Smargon, Eugene
 Sobelman, Marilyn
 Steere, Constance W.
 Stein, Robert
 Stevenson, George
 Sullivan, Mary E.
 Thomas, James R.
 Thompson, Alden W.
 Washburn, Eliot C.
 Weiner, Leo M.
 Weinstein, Leo
 Weston, Maxine M.
 White, Katherine W.
 Williams, Robin C.
 Winer, Joanne R.
 Wise, George M., Jr.
 Wolff, Harvey G.
 Yellen, Miriam M.
 Zimmerman, William A.
 Zuroff, Dorothy
- 8 Beaver Brook Road
 8 Lake Avenue
 11 Bradford Avenue
 1333 Bay Road
 4 Beaver Brook Road
 123 Bay Road
 16 Dehart Avenue
 7 Carbreys Avenue
 56 Lantern Lane
 8 Johnson Road
 14 Gorwin Drive
 19 Deerfield Road
 1 Berkshire Avenue
 3 Cedrus Road
 15 Deerfield Road
 40 Oak Hill Drive
 63 Cottage Street
 35 Essex Road
 9 Marie Avenue
 11 Bluff Head Road
 32 Depot Street
 2 Carlton Road
 9 Moose Hill Street
 92 Billings Street
 20 Country Lane
 11 Summer Street
 19 Bradford Avenue
 373 North Main Street
 37 Brook Road
 3 Glendale Road
 28 Country Lane
 9 Essex Road
 89 Brook Road
 140 Billings Street
 15 Henry Street
 13 Middlesex Road
 1529 Bay Road
 1177 Bay Road
 5 Fisher Road
 7 Mitchell Road
 28 Longmeadow Lane

Fire Department

Walter B. Roach, Chief

SQUAD 1

Lt. John VanVaerenewyck
James Polito
Paul Spender

SQUAD 3

Lt. Stanley McLean
Charles Healey, Jr.
Bryant Simpson

SQUAD 2

Lt. Irving Traut
Paul Fleming

SQUAD 4

Lt. George Little, Jr.
Edwin Little
G. Bradford Osborne

CALL MEMBERS

Lt. Elliott Darrow

William Bishop
Linwood Fifield
Robert Dubois
Adrian Hardy
Roger Lobban
Howard White

Richard Knott
Robert Lindberg
Robert Fifield
Walter B. Roach, Jr.
Robert Wolfe
Leon Wolfson

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

James Lindberg

Michael Greenfield

William C. Bishop

PERSONNEL TRAINING

Drills were held monthly on the first Monday and third Tuesday evenings. James Polito attended Brockton Fire School drills for two weeks. Bryant Simpson attended Otis Air Force Base Fire Fighting School for two weeks and received a letter of recommendation for outstanding work from Lt. Col. Philip J. McNamara, Commander of the Base.

Lt. Stanley McLean, Drillmaster, drilled the Sharon personnel on pumps, ladders, water pressure, first aid, truck operations and sprinkler systems. Slides and films were used occasionally to show dry and wet systems as well as the proper handling of gas and gasoline problems.

MISCELLANEOUS

Upon the retirement of Chief Roach as President of the New England Association of Fire Marshals, Maine Governor Kenneth Curtis presented the Sharon Chief with a plaque for his distinguished service to the Association and a "Treasure Chest" of sea foods and products.

The Firemen's Association Scholarship of \$200 was awarded to Miss Karen Jones of 135 Ames Street. The Association held its annual Christmas party for their children at the Station house — gifts were joyfully received from Santa Claus.

Open House at the Fire Station marked the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

STATION, EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

The building is, in general, in good condition. With the antenna extended ten feet for better reception, the radio equipment is also in good condition. The apparatus, in working order and kept serviceable, is as follows:

Engine 1, 1969 Farrar 1,000 gallon pumper;
 Engine 2, 1959 Ford 500 gallon pumper;
 Engine 3, 1952 Ford 500 gallon pumper — needs engine work;
 Engine 4, 1949 Ford 500 gallon pumper;
 Engine 1A, (stand-by truck), 1946 Maxim 750 gallon pumper;
 Squad 1, 1971 Dodge Power Wagon;
 Ladder truck, 1957 Maxim Aerial ladder.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Work on pole change-overs for Boston Edison and New England telephone was completed. Preventive maintenance was done on alarm boxes and lines out on the street. New alarm boxes were installed at Greenwood Road/Indian Lane, Bradford Avenue/Dunbar Street, Eagle Drive/Hawk Lane, and Hawk Lane/Owl Drive. Box 67 on Norwood Street was repaired and 2400 feet of underground cable was replaced. 1500 feet of overhead lines were installed by developers and 1000 feet of overhead lines were installed by the Town. Several breaks in old overhead lines were repaired.

Regularly held fire drills in all schools, temples and churches were recorded immediately at the Station house.

OPERATIONAL RECORDS

Fire Calls: . . . 276	Oil Burner permits . . . 32	No deaths due to
Aid Calls: . . . 231	Blasting permits . . . 27	fire or drowning.
Drills: 22	Fireworks 1	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Provide budget funds to allow for appointment of an Assistant Chief, effective July 1, 1973.
2. Add 10 more men to bring permanent force up to required strength.
3. Replacement of 1952 Ford in 1974 (will be 22 years old by then).
4. Paint inside of Station house.
5. Replacement of Plectron sets purchased in 1961 and 1962.

Police Department

Albert R. Horan, Chief

During 1972, there was a total of 364 reported auto accidents — 29 more than in 1971. Of these accidents 325 were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 26 of the General Laws; 96 claimed personal injury and property damage; 218 claimed property damage only; 13 claimed personal injury only. The remaining 37 were minor accidents.

In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 364 accidents reported in the town, a total of 95 occurred on Route 95 or near the Route 95 interchanges at Route 1 and South Main Street — 44 more than in 1971.

Following in importance were North and South Main Streets, where 94 mishaps occurred — 28 more than in 1971.

There were 2 motor vehicle fatalities resulting from these accidents during 1972.

The report also shows that 177 accidents occurred between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. and 60 accidents between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; Saturday, Wednesday and Friday were the most dangerous days of the week, when 183 accidents occurred.

Off-the-road accidents were the leading type, totalling 119 or approximately one-third of all accidents. Sideswipe accidents were second with a total of 107 and rear-end collisions followed with 65.

As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on Route 95, when using the Route 95 interchanges at Route 1 and South Main Street, and in particular at the other locations noted above.

The department responded to 384 emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to and from the various hospitals.

In July the department finally attained full strength with the provisional appointments of Officers Clifford Keeling, Sidney Pratt, and Robert Carroll, who are candidates for permanent positions on our force.

As Civil Service examination procedures have not been resolved, we are now in the position of having four provisional appointees to carry out the duties of regular patrolmen. All of our provisionals have taken the latest Civil Service examination and are awaiting the results. The Sharon Board of Selectmen has indicated that it desires to adopt the practice of employing local individuals to our department first, then, if

the positions cannot be filled, to consider candidates from other communities.

During 1972, our department continued its intensive in-service program for all police officers. Members of our department, along with those of the Sharon Police Auxiliary who desired to attend, were instructed in a CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) program which was given in conjunction with the Massachusetts Heart Association, firearms training, a re-training program in the use of resuscitators, phases of criminal investigation, principles of evidence and court procedure, and updating with the latest State and Supreme Court decisions on criminal cases.

The addition of our new officers brings to a total of 10 those who are attending degree programs in the various colleges working toward a degree in law enforcement. A procedure instituted several years ago requires all new appointees to commence work in this area during their probationary period. This makes a total of 50 percent of our officers who are presently furthering their education.

In addition to officers taking college degree programs, two of our Sharon patrolmen, Detective Arthur Reid and Patrolman James Testa, have been certified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, in fingerprinting and photography. This enables these officers to perform photographic and fingerprinting duties within our department and to process and testify in court when required. The high incidence of housebreaks during the past several years showed the necessity for this specialty. Almost all cases are now handled by our department and it is hoped that our photographic laboratory will be completed early in 1973.

For the first time in a decade, our department has recorded fewer cases of breaking and entering during the course of the year compared with the previous year. A decrease of over 30% is attributed to greater public cooperation, increased patrols, and the apprehension of a number of suspects wanted for a high total of breaks in our private homes and business establishments. Our department has shown a clearance rate higher than we have ever experienced for this type of offense, for the reasons as stated above. It is our opinion that the decrease in 1972 breaking and entering cases is in line with a corresponding decrease in the use of hard, narcotic drugs.

In having a full complement of men available for duty, it has been possible to increase traffic enforcement since July. One officer has been assigned to radar patrol and enforcement on a selective basis, thereby covering high accident locations, complaint areas, and areas assigned by the Chief of Police. The results show a marked increase in the number of traffic offenses in 1972.

A previous report covering January through August 1972 from this office showed that more than 50% of these offenders were from our own community and that in 90% of all traffic accidents within the town one or more Sharon operators were involved. It is our intention to continue this enforcement program in 1973 with the hope of decreasing our accident rate and complaints.

On traffic safety, the department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

Officer Stephen Metrick has entered his third year as our Safety Officer giving instruction at all levels in our public schools. He is a member of the Massachusetts Safety Officers League and attends all meetings to keep abreast of training and instructional procedures. Officer Metrick was a coordinator for the safety program sponsored at the Intermediate School and Elementary Schools for all students. The green pennant flown below the American Flag on school days signifies that no students in the school have had motor vehicle related accidents during the previous twenty-four hour period.

In addition, Officer Metrick assisted in sponsoring a trip to Washington, D.C. for those youngsters who showed superior achievement while members of the school Safety Patrol. This same contest and trip are planned in May, 1973.

During the year, Chief Horan attended regular and special meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association and also attended meetings and seminars with the District Attorney of Norfolk County on homicide and drug abuse problems.

The Sharon Special Police Force (Auxiliary) has participated in all sessions of in-service training during 1972. This group is continuing the on-the-job program which was started in 1970, placing one special police officer on duty each evening. This duty is of a volunteer nature and is provided at no cost to the town. Special officers participating donate approximately six hours of their time per month in riding as observers with the regular police officers on complaint calls, accident investigations, and patrols.

In addition to their in-service training assignments, special officers assist at all of the larger town functions such as Memorial Day, July 4th, Town Meetings, etc., and volunteer their services without charge.

The result is a large saving to the town in man-hours donated for assisting the regular department, which is not large enough to completely cover these situations.

The Hallowe'en celebration in conjunction with the Recreation Department is another function in which both the special and regular police donate their services.

The department received 8,107 recorded telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

Communications from the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported 63 licenses as suspended or revoked.

During the year the department made service on 343 outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during 1972, there were 619 arrests and prosecutions for 831 — double that of 1971 — offenses as follows:

Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	3
Annoying and Accosting	1
Assault	1
Assault and battery	14
Assault and battery on a police officer	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault with intent to rape	1
Attaching plates to vehicle not assigned	2
Attempted breaking and entering, nighttime	1
Attempted breaking and entering, daytime	3
Attempt to burn building	2
Being present where narcotic drug illegally kept	4
Breaking and entering, daytime	13
Breaking and entering, nighttime	10
Breaking glass in a building	1
Disorderly person	16
Disturbing the peace	3
Drunkenness	25
Failing to slow at intersection	20
Failing to stop at signal	2
Failing to stop for police officer	3
False alarm of fire	5
Faulty Equipment	7
Following too closely	5
Habitual truant	2
Harsh and objectionable noise	2
Illegal possession of explosives	1
Illegal possession of narcotic drug	3
Junking without license	1
Larceny, by check	17
Larceny, over \$100	7
Larceny, under \$100	38
Learners Permit, violation of	1
Leaving scene of accident (property damage)	4
Minor, operating motorcycle in violation of permit	4
No inspection sticker	8
No registration in possession	13

Non-support	1
Operating after revocation	4
Operating after suspension of license	5
Operating so as to endanger	22
Operating so as to endanger (motorboat)	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	25
Operating uninsured vehicle	14
Operating unregistered vehicle	13
Operating with faulty equipment	3
Operating without a license	18
Operating without a license in possession	20
Passing, obstructed view	29
Possession of alcoholic beverages (minor)	17
Possession of burglarious implements	3
Possession of narcotic drug	1
Refusal to show license	8
Runaway	1
Speeding	338
Stubborn child	3
Threats	3
Trespassing	5
Unarmed Robbery	4
Unlawfully carrying dangerous weapon	1
Unnatural and lascivious acts	2
Unnecessary noise	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	3
Violation Art. 3, Sec. 5 (disobey official sign)	3
Violation Art. 4, Sec. 1 (Rules and Regulations for State Highways)	1
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 1 (failing to drive within marked lanes)	1
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 2 (failing to keep right)	4
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 8 (care in starting, etc.)	10
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 10 (stop sign)	8
Violation Art. 10, Sec. 12 (profane and indecent language)	4
Violation Art. 10, Sec. 23 (abandoned motor vehicle)	3
Violation motorboat law (unreasonable noise)	1
Willful injury to property	4
	831
Dealer licenses, firearms	2
Doors and windows found open	45
Emergency messages delivered	27
Firearms ID cards issued	38
Firearms licenses	181

Liquor purchase — ID cards issued	1
Radar Warning Slips	388
Registry action, violation notice	597
State Hospital commitments	5
Juvenile cases:	
2 juveniles adjudicated delinquents, 2 confined at Youth Service Board	
4 juveniles ordered restitution on damage to property	
6 juvenile cases continued to 1973	
Fines imposed — \$11,149.00	
Sentences imposed — 9 years, 4 months, 14 days	
1971 cases to 1972 — 90	
1972 cases to 1973 — 68	
Indefinite sentence to Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Concord — 1	

Roster of Regular Police:

John Butler, Sergeant	George H. Markt, Jr., Sergeant
Robert Carroll	James E. Mathews
Bernard Coffey, Sergeant	Stephen Metrick
George Coleman	August Ottaviani
Jospeh Cuneo	Lawrence Phaneuf
Harold Donovan, Sergeant	Sidney Pratt
Robert F. Ford, Sergeant	Joseph R. Puchalski
James Keating	Arthur R. Reid
Clifford Keeling	James J. Testa
Russell Mann	

Roster of Special Police:

Alvin M. Fine Captain	Joseph Petrosky Lieutenant
Squad 1	Squad 3
Veto A. Zurblis, Sgt.	Robert Schofield, Sgt.
Howard G. Mayers	*D. Scott Laurie
*Roland Vanesse	Norman Katz
Michael Cook	Arthur St. Germain
Doug Norwood	Bob Levin
A. Peter Kohl	Kenneth Chin
Harry Carlson	John M. Ahern
Squad 2	Squad 4
Charles Garnhum, Sgt.	David Goldman, Sgt.
Eugene Mathews	Leo Hand
Carl Handler	*McKeen Kessel
Terrence O'Grady	Russell H. Sellw
John Simpson	Edward Caulfield
David Sirkin	Richard Fountaine
*William Niethold	Daniel Sirkin

Reserve: Richard Sloggett

Dog Officer

Edwin S. Little, Dog Officer
John VanVaerenewyck, Assistant

During the period January 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972 the following number of complaints relative to dogs were received and acted upon:

January	98
February	124
March	97
April	50
May	38
June	138
July	120
August	98
September	93
October	83
November	68
December	63
Total	980

Of this number it became necessary to prosecute 85 dog owners in District Court for violation of the Dog Control Law.

A total of 18 dog owners were prosecuted in the District Court for not having their dogs properly licensed.

During this twelve-month period, 125 dogs were reported as lost, most of which were found and returned to their owners.

Also, during the same twelve-month period 152 stray dogs were picked up and destroyed at the end of the mandatory ten-day period.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 140, SECTION 137 — LICENSE AND TAGS:

A person who at the commencement of a license period is, or who during any license period becomes, the owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old during a license period, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the end of such license period, and the

owner or keeper of a dog so registered, numbered, described and licensed during any license period, in order to own or keep such dog after the beginning of the succeeding license period, shall before the beginning thereof, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for such period.

All dogs three months of age and over must be licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can quickly be returned to you if it's wearing a tag. Tags are available at the Town Clerk's office. Spayed females (Vet's Certificate required): \$3.00, males \$3.00, females \$6.00.

TOWN CONTROL LAW

No person shall permit a dog owned or kept by him beyond the confines of the property of the owner or keeper unless the dog is held firmly on a leash or is under the control of its owner, keeper or his agent. As used in this Section, the term "Control" shall include, but shall not be limited to, oral or visual commands to which the dog is obedient. — Section 2 of Article 17 of the Town's By-Laws

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Edwin S. Little, Inspector

I herewith submit my report as the Inspector of Animals for the period from January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972.

During the month of December, inspection of the following animals and conditions under which they are kept was made:

Goats	6
Sheep	12
Dairy Cattle	32
Horses	125
Ponies	34
Donkeys	2

Forty-eight ten-day quarantines were served for dog bites.



Civil Defense

Adolf W. Arnold, Director

The Sharon Civil Defense organization was very active during 1972. Thanks to the many volunteer workers, we were able to assist on the following occasions:

—On Memorial Day CD furnished communications, Special Police, and first-aid service; the same was true during the Fourth of July activities throughout the day. A total of 11 cases were treated that day. During the evening, a ten-year old boy was reported missing and CD helped to locate the boy.

—CD was on stand-by alert during Tropical Storm Carrie and again during hurricane Dawn: staff officers available reported to the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) in the Town Office Building.

—The Walk-a-thon March-of-Dimes organization requested assistance that was furnished by Special Police, communications along the marching route thru Sharon, first aid, and other duties.

—During Halloween time, CD assisted Police, radio communications, and first aid.

—CD assisted in the search for two missing girls near Cobbs Corner, a story that fortunately had a happy ending just as with the missing boy near Sharon Heights.

—There were 11 members of the Radiological Detection unit who completed refresher courses offered by the state.

—There were several special meetings with the medical staff, SARA (Sharon Amateur Radio Assoc.), Area and Sector CD staff officers with respect to surplus property, hospital, radio network, and other items.

—The Sharon CD unit has received a 54-bed first-aid station from the Government without cost or strings attached. The entire unit can be used by CD for the needs of the Town as they see fit at any time.

The CD office is located in the basement of the Town Office Building. It was — and still is — open every Monday evening from 7 p.m. until about 10:30 p.m. The year 1972 showed a remarkable increase in interest and awareness by many Sharonites, especially the many young people who came to volunteer their services.

Special Police, one of the CD sections, has been increased to a list of 34 officers and men. They provide valuable assistance during storms, parades, Town Meetings, Halloween, and many other occasions without any remuneration by the Town.

The Sharon CD unit has close to 200 volunteer workers, including

about 14 staff officers who attend most of the Monday evening meetings to discuss current problems, train with new equipment, and teach new helpers.

Sharon CD is ready and able to assist in many types of emergencies and enjoys an excellent reputation in cooperation with every other department within the town.

We wish to thank all CD volunteers for contributing well over 7,000 man-hours during 1972 for worthwhile causes.



Conservation Committee

Lawrence Newcomb, Chairman

Henrietta E. Becker

Joseph P. Murphy

Walter L. Reeve

Frank A. Chase

Emily S. Parcher

Theodore A. Waldron

The primary concern of the Conservation Commission continues to be the preservation of wetlands in Sharon to protect the Lake and our water supplies. One of the methods we have found useful without costing the taxpayer money is to encourage developers to adopt a cluster zone plan, setting aside any wetlands occurring on the site as common land to be left in its natural state.

This approach is also less costly to the developer during construction and less expensive later for the Town in servicing the new community. During the past several years about 25 acres have been set aside for conservation purposes in this way and others are in the proposal stage. This makes better land use sense than spreading houses over the entire area and building on unsuitable land to the detriment of our water resources.

The March Town Meeting voted \$13,000 to replenish the \$50,000 conservation land fund established in 1971. In 1972 the Commission purchased 23 acres of land in the Lake Massapoag watershed, and also received a gift of over 7 acres of important wetlands off Ames Street from a group of landowners abutting the property. We are constantly negotiating for further acquisitions.

A conservation easement was granted by Lawrence Peck, 49 Pond St., covering 15 acres on Wolomolopog St. on which is located one of the highest hills in Sharon. Conservation easements, of which this is the second received by the Town, permit the owner to retain title at a reduced assessment, yet assures that the land will never be developed and usually allows, as in this case, reasonable access to the area by the public.

One of the highlights of the year from an environmental point of view was the celebration of "Sharon Thing" on April 29. This was an all-day event during which most of the civil groups, clubs and schools in town commemorated the day by some activity chosen by their organization, such as cleaning up our streets and streams, recycling and anti-pollution exhibits and films at the Recreation Center, raising funds for conservation-oriented projects, and the like. Besides all the tangible benefits resulting from this example of fine cooperation among so many willing participants, another dividend was bringing to the public at large an awareness of environmental problems, and how they affect the Town.

An important link of the Massapoag Trail was acquired during the year which eliminated the only part of the 3-mile route that required

walking along a highway even though it was only for a short distance. A strip of land bordering the west side of Massapoag Brook, below Hammershop Pond, was purchased making it possible for hikers to cross Ames Street at that point and continue along the left bank of the Brook. The footbridge near Devils' Rock, which has been washed out more than once by spring floods, has been replaced by a sturdy structure engineered and constructed by the Public Works Department and named by them the Frank Chase Bridge. A new, up-to-date map of the Trail has been printed and is available at the office of the Town Clerk or from the Commission. Take a hike along the Trail this year and enjoy the natural beauty of Sharon.



Sharon Recreation Committee

Mr. Glenn Parsons, Chairman

Mrs. Arthur Bazer

Mr. Joseph Petrosky

Mr. J. Edward Bamber (ex-officio)

Mr. Robert Carlson

Mr. Harold Donovan

Mr. Edward Koskella (ex-officio)

**Mr. James Weinberg
(Teenage representative)**

No report of the activities of the Sharon Recreation Department for 1972 can be made without publicly acknowledging the extensive support and active participation of hundreds of volunteer workers, which has made so many individual programs and activities possible. This Committee would like to express its appreciation to these adult and youth volunteers who contributed so much of their personal time, in so many individual ways, to the recreational interests of Sharon.

We would also like to formally acknowledge the help of the various Town Departments which assisted with so many of our projects, with particular appreciation to the School Department for their countless contributions to our over-all program.

Although several priority recreational objectives are detailed in the report which follows, this Committee feels their importance should be highlighted in these introductory comments. We are particularly concerned that the road to the Community Center be re-located in some fashion to provide safer access for swimmers and year 'round pedestrian traffic. We also feel a priority commitment to the recommendation for some sort of lighting facility for the Dr. Walter A. Griffin playground area so that this area can be utilized for organized night-time activities. During 1973 we also expect to devote special attention to improving the existing Teen Center facilities at the Recreation Center and to studying and recommending appropriate use of the 1,300-acre Ames Estate, between Easton and Sharon, acquired by the State for recreational purposes.

ATTENTION ALL VOTERS!

In 1972, the General Court passed legislation which resulted in the division of the Town of Sharon into four voting precincts.

Balloting for each of these precincts will still take place at the High School Gymnasium on Pond Street.

Attached is an alphabetical list of the streets and the precinct assigned to each.



STREET	PRECINCT
Abbott Avenue	2
Alden Street	3
Ames Court	3
Ames Street	
Pond-Quincy, both sides; Quincy-East, even #s	1
Quincy-East, odd #s	2
So. Main-Pond, both sides	3
Arboro Drive	2
Ashcroft Road	1
Atlas Road	1
Bay Road	
No. Main-East, both sides	1
East-Easton line, both sides	2
Bayberry Drive	1
Beach Road	3
Beach Street	3
Beaver Brook Road	4
Belcher Street	1
Berkshire Avenue	4
Bertram Court	4
Billings Street	1
Birchwood Circle	2

STREET	PRECINCT
Bird Lane	2
Bluff Head Circle	4
Bluff Head Road	4
Boyce Lane	3
Bradford Avenue	3
Briggs Pond Way	2
Brook Road	1
Bruce Avenue	4
Bullard Street	4
Canton Street	4
Capen Hill Road	
even numbers	2
odd numbers	3
Carbrey Avenue	2
Carlton Road	4
Cedar Park Road	3
Cedar Street	3
Cedrus Road	4
Cheryl Drive	1
Chessman Drive	2
Chestnut Street	4
Clarke Court	3

STREET	PRECINCT
Clarke Street	3
Colburn Drive	3
Cottage Street	1
Country Lane	2
Crest Road	1
Crest Road Way	1
Deborah Sampson Street	1
Decatur Avenue	2
Deerfield Road	2
DeHart Avenue	1
Depot Street	
odd numbers	1
even numbers	4
Dunbar Street	3
Eagle Drive	3
East Street	
Ames-Bay, even #s	1
Ames-Bay, odd #s; Pond-Ames, both sides	2
East Chestnut Street	3
East Foxboro Street	3
Edge Hill Road	4
Edgewood Road	4

STREET	PRECINCT
Elliot Street	4
Essex Road	3
Everett Street	4
Fisher Road	1
Forest Road	4
Francis Road	4
Franklin Road	2
Furnace Street	3
Gabriel Road	1
Gaines Road	1
Gannett Terrace	2
Garden Court	3
Garden Street	3
Gay Drive	2
Geissler Lane	2
General Edwards Highway	4
Gertrude Avenue	3
Glendale Road	1
Glenview Road	1
Goddard Road	1
Goodrich Place	1
Gorwin Drive	3

STREET	PRECINCT
Grant Circle	4
Granville Street	2
Greenwood Road	1
Grove Avenue	3
Grove Street	1
Gunhouse Street	3
Hampshire Avenue	4
Hampton Road	2
Harding Street	3
Harold Street	3
Hawk Lane	3
Henry Street	4
High Street	1
Highland Avenue	2
Highland Street	1
High Plain Circle	4
High Plain Street	4
Hillside Avenue	1
Holly Lane	3
Huntington Avenue	1
Iddings Drive	3
Indian Lane	1

STREET	PRECINCT
James Road	4
Jefferson Avenue	2
Johnson Road	2
Kennedy Road	2
Lake Avenue	3
Lakeview Street	3
Lantern Lane	1
Laurel Road	4
Lee Road	3
Leo Road	4
Leonard Road	2
Lincoln Road	2
Linda Road	3
Livingston Road	3
Lois Lane	2
Longmeadow Lane	2
Lyndon Road	2
Lynncrest Road	4
Madison Avenue	2
Mallard Drive	2
Manns Hill Road	1
Mansfield Street	3

STREET	PRECINCT
Maple Avenue	1
Marbet Road	4
Marcus Road	2
Margaret Road	2
Marie Avenue	3
Mark Road	3
Marsan Lane	2
Maskwonicut Street	
No. Main-RR Bridge, even #s thru 34	1
odd #s thru 31; both sides RR to Norwood St.	4
Massapoag Avenue	
East St.-Capen Hill	2
Capen Hill to Easton Line	3
Massapoag Lane	2
May Street	4
Meadow Road	4
Middlesex Road	3
Mitchell Street	4
Mohawk Street	3
Mont Fern Avenue	4
Moose Hill Parkway	4
Moose Hill Street	4

STREET	PRECINCT
Morse Street	
Mountain-Capen Hill, Odd #s	2
Mountain-Capen Hill, Even #s)	
Capen Hill-Lakeview, both sides)	3
Mountain Street	
East-Morse, both sides; Morse-Easton line, evens	2
Morse-Easton line, odd numbers	3
Norfolk Place	3
North Main St.	
P.O.Sq.-Bay, odd #s; P.O.Sq.-Maskwonicut, evens	1
Maskwonicut-Bay, even numbers	4
Norwood Street	4
Oak Hill Drive	2
Oakland Road	4
Old Farm Road	2
Old Post Road	4
Owl Drive	3
Park Road	3
Paul Revere Road	2
Peacock Hill	2
Pine Grove Avenue	4
Pine Road	4
Pine Street	4

STREET	PRECINCT
Pleasant Park Road	4
Pleasant Street	1
Pole Plain Road	4
Pond Street	
even numbers	1
odd numbers	3
Post Office Square	1
Prescott Road	3
Quincy Street	
even numbers	1
odd numbers	2
Reynolds Road	4
Rhodes Avenue	4
Richards Avenue	4
Ridge Road	4
Roberta Road	4
Robin Road	1
Robs Lane	1
School Street	1
Shepard Court	1
South Main Street	
P.O.Square to Foxboro line,-even #s	3
P.O.Square to Foxboro line, odd #s	4

STREET	PRECINCT
South Pleasant Street	4
South Walpole Street	4
Spring Lane	2
Spruce Way	2
Station Street	4
Stone Street	1
Stonybrook Road	1
Sturges Road	3
Suffolk Road	3
Summer Street	1
Summit Avenue	1
Sunset Drive	3
Sylvan Road	4
Tall Tree Road	2
Tamarack Way	2
Tolman Street	1
Tree Lane	4
Upland Road	4
Valley Road	4
Walnut Street	4
Walpole Street	4
Washington Place	3

STREET	PRECINCT
Webb Road	3
West Ridge Drive	2
West Street	4
Whippoorwill Road	2
Williams Road	2
Willow Street	3

STREET	PRECINCT
Wilshire Drive	2
Winslow Road	1
Wolomolopoag Street	3
Woodland Street	1
Worcester Road	3

“Recreation For All”



Public recreation does not claim to be the panacea for everything. However, its importance is generally minimized. It knows no season or year. It is not only for the young, but also for the old; it is for everybody, regardless of circumstances. Wholesome enjoyment through proper play is the life of the child, the guidepost for youth and teenagers, the surest course for adults, and the “second spring” for Senior Citizens.

.....Charles C. Kelly (deceased)
former Superintendent of Recreation
Somerville, Massachusetts

Sharon Recreation Department

David I. Clifton, Recreation Director

**Dennis Mullen
Marjorie Weston
John Connors, Jr.
Arthur McGeown**

**Program Director
Secretary
Custodial Maintenance
Community Center Caretaker**

The year 1972 was another busy year for the Sharon Recreation Department with approximately 12,562 participants registering for the summer activities and 8,627 participants registering for the fall and winter activities. The Recreation Department, since its creation in 1968, has undergone great changes in the size and scope of its program content as well as increased development of its recreational facility — the Sharon Community Center.

In 1972 the program activities of the Department again expanded rapidly to meet the ever growing needs of both youth and adults of the Community — keeping in mind a quality program at a minimal cost. Many of these activities center around the Community Center facility, while others continue to take place at the Town beaches, Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground, all school facilities, Town skating areas, and other available recreation facilities.

A heavy burden of supervision and support was greatly relieved by assistance from many volunteers and other Departments in the Town. Our appreciation goes out to all who have donated their time and efforts to better the recreation program and facilities in Sharon.

We are also one of the more active communities in the Commonwealth, providing a municipal recreational program for a Town the size of Sharon.

It would be impossible to make a detailed report on each of the activities sponsored by the Recreation Department because of the space and the number of activities involved. However, in the following report, we would like to provide a brief description of the 1972 Highlights, the aims and objectives of our Recreation Department, future recreation needs, and program statistics for the year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1972

I. Increased Participation

Without question the biggest highlight of 1972 was the increased participation in the Town Recreation Program by residents of all ages. The use of the Community Center facility for recreation has been consistent throughout the year with approximately 50 local organizations using the building for meetings as well as the many recreation activities being available during the course of each week.

II. Waterfront Program

The Summer Swimming Instruction Program is one of the largest programs, in terms of participants, sponsored by the Recreation Department. Approximately 750 youngsters and 54 adults took classes in a "Learn to Swim" Program. One of the highlights of the Waterfront season was the combined efforts of our Lifeguard Staff in saving the life of a Sharon boy during the summer season.

III. Teenager Appointed To Recreation Committee

In 1972 the Board of Selectmen appointed Nancy Bengis, President of the Teen Council, as a member of the Recreation Committee. Nancy is the first teenager ever to be appointed to this Committee. This will provide more opportunities for teenagers to be involved in the planning of programs which will relate to their interests. James Weinberg, current Teen Council President, was appointed in September of 1972 to replace Nancy who is now in college.

IV. Senior Citizens Programs

Many recreational programs were planned for the Seniors of Sharon during 1972 such as: weinie roasts; Drop In Center; holiday parties; luncheons; foliage trip; special events; concerts; and a trip to England. Additional activities are being planned for 1973 for this very important segment of our population.

V. Small Fry Fishing Derby

Approximately 250 youngsters enjoyed a Small Fry Fishing Derby last May at the Community Center Beach. Prizes and awards donated by many fishing equipment manufacturers were presented to all participants in the 1972 Derby. This program was made possible through the cooperation of the Massapoag Sportsmen's Club, the Sharon Fish & Game Club, and the Sharon Jaycees, in conjunction with the Sharon Recreation Department.

VI. Teenage Programs

Many Teenage activities were held in 1972 through the cooperation of the Sharon Youth Council, a board of twenty teenagers involved in the planning of Teenage recreation. Some of the activities include: teenage dances; Drop In Center; Halloween party; workreation program; open gym program; concerts; parties; bowling trips; and special events.

VII. Special Recreation Award

In May of 1972, Dr. Walter A. Griffin was presented with a State Recreation Award by the Massachusetts Recreation & Parks Society for his many contributions to the Town of Sharon in the area of recreation.

VIII. Cooperation with Other Recreation Groups

In 1972 the Recreation Department provided extensive cooperation with other organizations in the Town sponsoring recreation programs such as Sharon Red Devils, Sharon Youth Hockey, Sharon Creative Arts Association, Sharon Civic Foundation, Sharon Jaycees, and the Sharon Boosters Club.

IX. 1972 Boat Advisory Safety Committee

In April of 1972 the Board of Selectmen appointed Recreation Director David Clifton as Chairman of the new Boat Safety Advisory Committee. This Committee was responsible for making suggestions and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen regarding the improvement of boating conditions on Lake Massapoag as well as the safety of all lake-users — whether fishing, swimming, sailing, or boating during the summer of 1972.

The Committee consisted of Al Horan, Chief of Police; Glenn Parsons, Chairman of the Recreation Committee; Walter Newman and Ronald Gordon, Lake Management Committee; Richard Hosmer, Sharon Civic Foundation Sailing Program; Ellen Finstein, Swimming Instructor; Margot Spaulding, SAVE Committee; Dana Winsor, Steven Altieri, Ray Miller, motorboat users. Even though the Committee members had their own particular interests concerning the use of Lake Massapoag, it became secondary to the importance of safety on the lake.

The following recommendations were made to the Board of Selectmen during the summer of 1972:

- A. More rigid enforcement of rules for all boat users at Lake Massapoag in accordance with State regulations. (Implemented.) (Additional enforcements, if necessary.)
- B. Mark off all swimming, sailing, and water skiing areas with polyethylene rope and markers in addition to the present barrels being used. This would prevent boats from passing in unauthorized areas. (Implemented.)
- C. Provide educational classes on Boat Safety for all boat users. (Implemented.)
- D. Distribute rules and regulations to all boat launchers at Lake Massapoag. (Implemented.)
- E. Use a Gateguard to check all boats at the boat launching area for proper equipment on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. (Implemented.)
- F. Have Police Department provide a loudspeaker, bullhorn, or siren to be attached to his boat. This would provide better communication between the police boat and the boat users at Lake Massapoag.
- G. Use a Senior Lifesaver in the policeboat in addition to police officer during busy times in case of emergency. (Implemented.)
- H. Eliminate water skiing on Lake Massapoag between the hours of 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. The heaviest traffic on the lake is between these hours. No ban on weekdays. (Implemented.)
- I. That the speed limit remain at 15 miles per hour for all motor boats and 25 miles per hour be allowed for water skiing. We recommend a change in the Town By-law at the next Town Meeting. (Not implemented, as yet.)
- J. That a boat sticker fee program be implemented for all residents and non-residents launching boats at the Town boat

launching ramp. This would certainly offset the cost of additional enforcement and aid in the control of motorboats on the lake. (Not implemented yet.)

- K. If the previously suggested items fail to make a satisfactory improvement in motorboat control, then more restricted control should be implemented.
- L. Delete Section 4, Article 16, of Town By-Laws at the next Town Meeting. This recommendation was made as a result of this Committee's successful recommendations during the summer season. We also understand that the Director of the Division of Motorboats did not approve Town Meeting decision on Section 4, Article 16.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, has a relatively new Recreation Department which has many aims and objectives. The Recreation Committee has adopted the following policy:

1. Provide equality of opportunity for all.
2. Provide a wide range of individual choices in different kinds of activities — games, music, arts and crafts, nature and camping, drama, social events, and sports and athletics. It should NOT be devoted primarily to a single type of activity, such as athletic games and sports, to the neglect of other interests.
3. Continue throughout the year.
4. Serve all ages.
5. Provide equally for both sexes. Activities for men and boys receive a lion's share of consideration. Women and girls are entitled to equal opportunities.
6. Provide opportunities for co-recreation.
7. Encourage and promote family recreation.
8. Include relaxing as well as active forms of recreation.
9. Provide activities for different periods of free time.
10. Relate recreation to other programs in the community. The service to be rendered by the Recreation Department is so great that it cannot afford to duplicate or overlap recreation services of other agencies in the community.
11. Carry over the leisure skills and interests developed in schools.
12. Provide activities of progressive nature. Few people keep long continuing interest in an activity unless it affords goals or objectives to be obtained.
13. Include activities that will persist at the adult level.
14. Offer possibilities for varying degrees of skill, attitudes, aptitudes, and capacities.
15. Encourage individuals and groups to provide their own activities.
16. Furnish outlets for satisfying group activity. Through the recreation program, people should have opportunities to develop the social qualities and to experience fellowship.

17. Represent cooperative planning.
18. Provide outlets for creative expression such as ceramics.
19. Serve specific interests and needs of the people in different neighborhoods. The racial, economic, and cultural backgrounds of people affect their recreation interests.
20. Provide for the ill and the handicapped.
21. Afford opportunities for developing good citizenship.
22. Utilize fully all existing facilities, including those of private, commercial, and non-profit nature.
23. Make possible the wisest use of available resources.
24. Make recreation opportunities within the financial abilities of all people.
25. Conform to recognized program standards.
26. Assure safe and healthful conditions for recreation activity.
27. Be subject to continuous evaluation.
28. Be sensitive to changing conditions and needs. Flexibility is an essential quality in the recreation program. Both short-term and long-range planning are necessary, but programs should be subject to revision as experience proves change to be desirable.

FUTURE RECREATION NEEDS

The Recreation Committee will be making every effort to evaluate the present recreational programs and facilities as well as the future recreation needs of the Community. The future needs, of course, will depend on the financial status of the Town and hopefully, most of the following priority recommendations can be accomplished as the Department progresses.

1. Continued improvement and development of the Community Center building.
2. Relocation of the Community Center road to separate vehicle and pedestrian traffic.
3. Outside lighting for night recreational activities.

4. Further improvement on the maintenance of fields and diamonds.
5. Develop additional parking for the Community Center Beach.
6. Relocate Beach Street across the Scott property in order to provide better access to the boat launching area located at the corner of Pond and Beach Streets.
7. Possible acquisition of the skating pond, beach area, and multi-purpose field area at the Sacred Heart property.
8. Increased use of school facilities.
9. To continue to coordinate and cooperate with other recreational programs which are sponsored by local groups and organizations in the Community to help eliminate duplication.
10. Purchase of a Recreation Department vehicle . . . for multi-purpose usage.



SHARON RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER PROGRAM

PROGRAM

YOUTH

Swimming lessons (3 sessions)
Special Swimming Class
Jr. Lifesaving classes (3 classes)
Sr. Lifesaving Class
Arts & Crafts (4 days for 5 & 6 yrs)
Arts & Crafts (1 day for 5 & 6 yrs)
Arts & Crafts (4 days for 7 & over)
Tennis Lessons (4 sessions)
Sailing (3 sessions — SCF sponsored)
Gymnastics (1 session)
Boys Baseball (1 season)
Playgrounds (East Elementary, Heights
Elementary, Dr. Walter A. Griffin)
Playground Special Events
Teenage activities
4th of July participation
Soccer Clinics
Girls Softball

ADULTS

Swimming Lessons (2 sessions)
Sr. Adult Lifesaving
Tennis (2 sessions)
Advanced Tennis
Golf
Women's Fitness
Adult Sailing (SCF)
Men's Softball League
Chess
Karate
Yoga

SENIOR CITIZENS

Weinie Roasts & Entertainment

COMMUNITY CENTER FUNCTIONS FALL AND WINTER

YOUTH

High School Bowling
 Pre-School Recreation
 Boys Basketball - grades 3-8
 Boys Basketball - grades 9-12
 Girls Basketball - ages 9 & over
 Chess
 Jazz, Tap, Ballet Lessons
 Pass, Punt, & Kick Competition
 Guitar Lessons
 Baton Twirling
 Cheerleading
 Standard First Aid
 Teenage Halloween Party
 Youth Council
 Teenage Dances
 Teen Drop In Center
 Introduction to Drama
 Skating Lessons
 Creative Dance with Acrobatics
 Modern Afro/American Dance

Piano Lessons

Movies
 Skate Swap (Youth Council)
 Holiday Party (Youth Council)
 Teenage Workreation

ADULT

Women's Fitness
 Karate (ages 14 & over)
 Skating
 Creative Dance
 Golf
 Indoor Tennis Program
 Chess Club
 Choral Group - sponsored by SCAA
 Yoga
 Volleyball Club
 Senior Citizens Drop In Center
 Senior Citizens Holiday Party
 Senior Citizens Foliage Trip

Independence Day Celebration Committee

**Eugene Smargon
Jack Connors
Co-Chairmen**

A highly publicized, town-wide contest was held to determine a theme for the day. The talented winner, Jo Vitali, won a \$25 bond for her theme, "Oh Say, Can You Still See?"

The annual field events were held this year at the Walter A. Griffin Playground. Hundreds of children participated amid a gala atmosphere under the direction of Dave Clifton, Charlie Amorosino, and the Recreation Department staff. Doll carriage and bicycle contests were held at the playground instead of during the parade, thereby reducing confusion and adding to the children's enjoyment. Popsicles were given out at the end of the field events.

Swimming events were held at the Memorial Park Beach. Ribbons and prizes were given to the first three winners in each event.

An innovation this year was a new parade route. It was a fine day for a parade. The parade was a colorful and enjoyable event. Throngs of people from Sharon and surrounding communities overflowed the parade route. Over fifty units comprised the parade — the largest we have seen in many years. Magnificent floats, excellent music by a wide variety of marching units added to the memorable festivities.

Following the parade, the largest crowd in Independence Day celebration history in this town gathered at the lake for a Fun Fair sponsored by the Friends of the Fourth, a fantastic water show by the Nip-Muc Water Ski Club, a sail-by by the Massapoag Yacht Club, and family dinner by Sam Plonsky (who also donated meals for the military and made a generous donation to the Friends of the Fourth). The evening festivities were highlighted by three local teen-age Rock groups who volunteered their time and talents, and the giving of awards for the floats. First float prize went to the Sharon Jaycees; second, to the Jimmy Fund; third, to the Sharon Recreation Department. Honorable Mention went to the Sharon Senior Citizens. The best-dressed horse award went to Mr. Tetrault.

The day was brought to a fitting close with a spectacular aerial display viewed by thousands.

In order to insure continuing success of this important event in years to come, it is the hope of the Independence Day Committee that full cooperation from Sharon Town Officials and additional modest financial support will be provided.

In closing, our thanks are extended to those men, women and children who gave so willingly of their time and talents, and our special thanks to all the members of Sharon Town Departments.

Lake Management Study Committee

Walter M. Newman, Chairman

Robert B. Morse

Ronald D. Gordon

Joseph D. Murphy

Paul J. Berger

Walter L. Reeve

During this, the fourth year of the Committee's activities, the studies, evaluations and actions recommended in the Planning Board report of February 1969 which catalyzed the formation of the Committee were well underway. Several of the major actions were nearing completion.

Evaluation of the ecological surveys carried out by the Federal Water Quality Administration during the early fall of 1970 were completed during the year. The surveys indicate that the chemical and biological characteristics of the Lake provide the necessary ingredients for eutrophication (rapid aging) including weed and algal growths. These findings seem to be confirmed by the increasing intensity of weed and algal growths which have been occurring in the Lake in recent years. The Town will be confronted with a major struggle to preserve and enhance the recreational and environmental values of the Lake in the face of these eutrophic forces.

A cooperative coliform bacteria monitoring program with the Board of Health was carried out during the summer months. A standardized set of twelve sampling stations has been established around the Lake for the first time. These stations will provide a standard location for all future bacterial sampling efforts. The results of the summer bacterial testing program indicated several problem areas with high bacterial count. These areas have been the subject of special studies by the Committee in order to further identify the problem and suggest remedial actions. Special study areas include Sucker Brook, drainage from the Town sanitary landfill and Sturges/Livingston Road Cove.

During the summer green particles were observed in the water and on the surface of the Lake by the lifeguards and swimmers. Reportedly on one day a green film was observed at the north end of the Lake and provided a nuisance during swimming instructions. The Lake Management Committee obtained water samples containing the green particles which were subsequently identified by the Environmental Protection Agency laboratory as *Astrinella* algae. These experiences this summer clearly indicate that algal blooms have been occurring in the Lake and may be expected in the future. Hopefully the frequency and intensity of the blooms can be minimized to limit the impact on the recreational values of the Lake.

As part of a continuing yearly monitoring program weed deposition along the north shore of the Lake was measured by the lifeguards of the Recreation Department on a daily basis during the swimming season. Comparison of this year's records with the summers of 1970 and 1971 indicates that the deposition level is continuing constant at about 100 bushels per summer with this occurring primarily in the month of July. Random visual inspection of the Lake bottom indicates that weed growth is intense in several locations. Weed growth of 7-8 ft. in length has been observed. This coming summer Committee member Ron Gordon is intending to repeat his underwater survey of the summer of 1969. The results will be compared and evaluated in order to definitely assess changes in weed intensity and distribution. The weeds and algal growths pose an important threat to the continued recreational use of the Lake. The Committee will be evaluating appropriate ways of reducing the impacts of weeds and algae. A possibility of weed cutting and removal will be considered.

The Selectmen have agreed to allocate \$1,500 to build a permanent water control structure at the opening in the causeway separating the swamp adjacent to the Community Center from the Lake. This facility should reduce weed infiltration and seeding into the Lake since the swamp is thickly infested with weeds. Blockage had previously been attempted with sand and sandbags but had not proven successful. This blockage was initially recommended by the State biologist in the spring of 1969. Construction of the control structure should be completed in the fall of 1973.

The Town Meeting in March acted to further restrict the use of motorboats on the Lake by limiting the maximum horsepower usage to 60 starting in April of 1973. Experience with strengthened enforcement of the 15 mph speed limit on the Lake by the Police Department and elimination of water skiing on Saturday and Sunday afternoons this past summer suggests that vigorous enforcement of existing regulations can help to lessen use conflicts. The Committee is working with the Boat Safety Advisory Committee to develop recommendations for sound boating regulations.

Several drainage changes were made at the Town sanitary landfill during the year. Although these modifications have helped to improve the quality of the water drainage from the landfill to the Lake, this Committee believes that the current landfill site should be discontinued as soon as possible to eliminate adverse effects on the Lake from the landfill leachate.

The Conservation Commission continues to seek acquisition of wetlands in the Lake watershed. The Committee believes that accelerated acquisition of wetlands is a key factor in Lake preservation.

Under the auspices of the Planning Board a study of alternative uses of the Lake shoreline is being prepared by the University of Massachusetts Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional

Planning. The Committee is cooperating with the Board in the development of these plans.

The Committee engaged Duffy Bailey, a college student, to research the environmental history of the Lake. A report titled "An Environmental History of Lake Massapoag" has been published and is available to Sharon residents from Walter Newman, Chairman, free of charge.

In the months ahead the Committee will continue to monitor changes in the Lake and to try to learn more about its behavior and characteristics. Simultaneously the Committee will make recommendations for long and short term actions designed to preserve and enhance recreational and environmental values.



Town Clerk

Arthur E. Collins, TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Smith, Assistant Town Clerk

Janet G. Huckins, Clerk

Town Election

March 6, 1972

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 6, 1972, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 8:00 a.m., Monday, March 6, 1972. The meeting was called to order by Charlotte Chester, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to Russell Mann, Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: Elizabeth Bolan, Clerk, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Janet Huckins, Claire Connors, Catherine VanVaerenwyck, Eleanor Herburger, Virginia Markt, Pauline Fleming, John Waldman, Jacob Morlock, Eleanore Hughes, Jeannette Bennett, Dorothy Rothberg, Katherine White, Jeanne Feeney, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, James Leonard, Yvonne Keyes.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. Total vote 2178. The ballots were canvassed according to law by an electronic vote counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by the Warden at 9:55 p.m. as follows:

MODERATOR, One Year

Manuel Katz	.1807	
Blanks	371	2178

SELECTMAN, Three Years

Wilfred H. Howe	.914	
Norman Katz	.1178	
Blanks	.86	2178

ASSESSOR, Three Years

Raymond F. Barley	.1635	
Blanks	543	2178

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years (mark 2)

Janice L. Cannon	309	
John J. Doyle	575	
Jane C. Edmonds	1333	
Lucile Lurie	875	
Chester M. Stern	872	
Blanks	392	4356

PLANNING BOARD, Five Years

Harold W. Moore	1702	
Blanks	476	2178

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years (2)

Frank Lucas	1657	
Sydney S. Morgan	1721	
Blanks	978	4356

HOUSING AUTHORITY, Five Years

Ralph E. Hynes	1678	
Blanks	500	2178

QUESTION 1.

“Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called beano?”

YES	1449	
NO	649	
BLANKS	80	2178

Annual Town Meeting

March 13, 1972

The adjourned Town Meeting of March 6, 1972, was called to order by Moderator Manuel Katz at 8:00 p.m.

Town Clerk Arthur E. Collins read the call and return of the Warrant.

Prayer of divine guidance was offered by Rabbi Shamai Kanter.

Business continued under Article 2.

Voted: To allow the following non-voters to speak on various articles:

Mr. Bubbly on Article 21

Mr. Jewett on Article 35

Mr. Zonderman on Article 49

The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee presented the following for a full term of three years: Gerald F. Boulet, 111 Billings Street; Laurence R. Buxbaum, 5 Peacock Hill; Alfred H. Hoffman, 39 Harold Street; James M. Simmons, 221 East Street; for a term of one year to fill an unexpired term: Janis A. Gordon, 23 Livingston Road; Irving Laskin, 224 East Foxboro Street. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

The Moderator at this point presented to the Meeting the names of those to act as a Nominating Committee for the Warrant Committee for the Annual Town Meeting of 1973: Francis J. Bryant, 150 Maskwonicut Street; Lydia J. Clark, 11 Tolman Street; Sherwin Z. Goodblatt, 19 Chessman Drive; Howard Gould, Jr., 35 Garden Street; Jeanne M. Kinney, 131 North Main Street.

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Motion: That the Personnel Compensation By-Law be amended as follows:

1. By striking out all Classification Schedules and Pay Schedules of Title VIII and substituting as the new Classification and Pay Schedules as of January 1, 1972, the Schedules distributed at this meeting.
2. By adding in Section 3.000, The Pay Schedule, of Title II the words "rate or" before the present words "range of rates." Not Carried.

Moved: To reconsider action taken under Article 4.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative: 422; votes in the negative: 2. A standing vote.

Voted: to reconsider action taken under Article 4.

Voted: To amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law as follows:

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TITLE VIII

SCHEDULES

Section 1.000 Classification Schedules effective January 1, 1972.

Section 2.000 Pay Schedules effective January 1, 1972.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Section 1.100- Classification Schedule			Section 2.100-Pay Schedule- Weekly			
CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
ATP-1						385.00
ATP-2						320.00
ATP-3						311.55
ATP-3A*						202.50
ATP-4						310.00
ATP-5						250.00
ATP-6						224.00
ATP-6A					208.00	220.50
ATP-7	158.40	167.90	178.00	188.65	200.00	212.00
ATP-7A	148.10	157.00	166.40	176.40	186.95	198.20
ATP-8	141.20	149.65	158.65	168.15	178.25	—
ATP-9	118.45	125.55	133.10	141.10	149.55	158.50

*ATP-3A Represents 65% of ATP-3

A part time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department.

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1.500- Classification Schedule		SECTION 2.500 -Pay Schedule				
TITLE		STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Veterans Agent (Weekly)		52.00	56.00	60.00	64.00	68.50
Library Page (Hourly)		1.02	1.07	1.12	1.17	1.23

Library Aide (Hourly)	1.40	1.46	1.52	1.58	1.65
Sealer of Weights and Measures (yearly)				690.00	770.00
Dog Officer (Daily-seven day week)				12.00	15.00
Animal Inspector (Yearly)				550.00	600.00
Ambulance Driver (1st hour)					4.20
(2nd and succeeding hours)					3.70
Custodial Maintenance (Hourly)				2.50	2.75

(Recreation Department — Part Time Employment)

Custodian and Maintenance Man (Hourly)				2.75	3.10
Auxiliary Labor (Hourly)				1.85	2.00

(Recreation Department — Summer employment only)

Playground Supervisor and Specialist (Season)				1200.00	1300.00
Playground Director (Weekly)			55.00	60.00	65.00
Arts/Crafts Instructor (Weekly)			55.00	60.00	65.00
Tennis Instructor (Season)				400.00	450.00
Basketball Instructor (Season)				400.00	450.00
Waterfront Director (Season)				1100.00	1200.00
Water Safety Instructor (Weekly)				80.00	85.00
Head Lifeguard (Weekly)				85.00	90.00
Senior Lifesaving Instructor (Weekly)				70.00	75.00
Head Gate Guard (Weekly)				65.00	70.00
Gate Guard (Weekly)				60.00	65.00

I.T.S. CATEGORY

SECTION 1.200		SECTION 2.200 -Pay Schedule-				
Classification Schedule		Hourly				
TITLE		STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Working Foreman	ITS-3	4.37	4.52	4.66	4.82	
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	4.17	4.29	4.40	4.51	
Tree Climber	ITS-4					
Special Heavy Equipment Operator	ITS-5	3.76	3.93	4.07	4.21	
Water Systems Technician						
Automobile Equipment Operator	ITS-6	3.63	3.74	3.86	3.97	
Skilled Laborer						
Labor Group II	ITS-7	3.31	3.43	3.54	3.65	
Labor Group III	ITS-8	3.13	3.23	3.33	3.43	
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	2.91	3.00	3.07	3.15	
Assistant Dump Operator	ITS-9A	2.76	2.84	2.94	3.02	

OO CATEGORY

SECTION 1.300		SECTION 2.300-Pay Schedule-				
Classification Schedule		Weekly				
CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
00-2	107.50	112.50	118.50	125.50	133.50	142.50
00-3	99.00	104.00	109.50	115.75	123.00	131.00
00-4	93.00	97.50	103.00	109.25	116.00	123.50
00-5	83.25	87.50	92.00	97.25	103.25	110.00
00-6	73.50	76.50	80.25	84.75	90.00	96.00

Note to Section 1.100 and 1.300 — Classification Schedules:
Those employees who were in Step 5 plus 6% on
December 31, 1971 will automatically go into
Step 6 on January 1, 1972.

PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY

(for full time employment, except PD-20 & PD-20A)

SECTION 1.400		SECTION 2.400 Pay Schedule				
Classification Schedule		(Weekly except as noted)				
TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Police Chief	PD-110					365.85
Police Sergeant	PD-80					232.50
Patrolman	PD-60	(PD-60A)	(PD-60B)	(PD-60C)	(PD-60D)	
		163.50	174.50	186.00	199.75	
Senior School Crossing Traffic Supervisor	PD-20A (Daily)			8.95		10.00
School Crossing Traffic Supervisor	PD-20 (Daily)		6.70	7.80		8.95

Officers working on the second and third shifts shall receive 3% pay differential increase.

The pay of the Police Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$365.85 per week.

The member or members of the Police Department designated by the Chief of Police as Police Prosecutor shall, so long as so designated, receive compensation in addition to that provided by the work schedule in the amount of \$11.54 per week; and the member or members designated as Detective Patrolman shall, so long as so designated, receive compensation in addition to that provided by the work schedule in the amount of \$5.77 per week.

Pay for non-regular police officers (appointed special or auxiliary police officers) when assigned by the Chief of Police to a paid detail shall be at an hourly rate equivalent to the lowest rate for Patrolmen.

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedules does not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the state.

SECTION 1.410

Classification Schedule

SECTION 2.410-Pay Schedule —

Weekly

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Fire Chief	FD-100					309.00
Fire Lieutenant	FD-80				210.00	222.50
		(FD-60A)	(FD-60B)	(FD-60C)	(FD-60D)	
Fire Fighter	PD-60	159.50	169.00	178.00	190.10	

2. By amending the Supplementary Benefits Schedule of Title VIII
NO ACTION

3. By adding in Section 3.000 The Pay Schedule of Title II the words "rate or" before the present words "range of rates."

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town Officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, the various sums segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this Annual Meeting except the following: Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer-Collector, Board of Assessors, Town Clerk, Engineering, Elections and Registrations, Police Department, Fire Department, Building Inspector, Dog Officer, Ambulance, Health, Department of Public Works, Library, Recreation, Reserve Fund, Norfolk County Retirement.

Moderator	\$ 60.00
Warrant Committee	390.00
Law	9,400.00
Planning Board	4,500.00
Personnel Board	300.00
Board of Appeal	775.00
Conservation Commission	500.00
Council for the Aging	300.00
Transportation Advisory Board	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	870.00
Civil Defense	4,600.00
Inspector of Animals	600.00
Street Lights	53,000.00
Vocational Tuition	2,600.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	75,981.00
Parks	25,265.00
Community Center	26,500.00
Town Report	5,760.00
Insurance	119,500.00
Gasoline Fund	20,000.00
Veteran' Graves	350.00
Interest	177,618.00
Maturing Debt	445,000.00

Board of Selectmen: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,594.00 for the Board of Selectmen of which \$1,300.00 shall be for the salaries of the Selectmen, \$100.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$32,194.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Town Accountant: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,158.00 for the Town Accountant of which \$10,535.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Accountant and the balance of \$9,623.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Treasurer-Collector: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,753.00 for the Treasurer-Collector of which \$13,890.00 shall be for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector, \$150.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$36,713.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Board of Assessors: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,171.00 for the Board of Assessors of which \$6,200 shall be for the salaries of the Assessors and the balance of \$18,971.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Town Clerk: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,608.00 for the Town Clerk of which \$7,040.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, \$150.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$13,418.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Engineering: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,471.00 for the Engineering Department of which \$100.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$44,371.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Elections and Registrations: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,266.00 for Elections and Registrations and Town Meetings.

Police Department: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$297,050.00 for the Police Department of which \$4,500.00 shall be for sick leave expense, \$150.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$292,400.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Fire Department: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$171,222.00 for the Fire Department of which \$150.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$171,072.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Building Inspector: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,038.00 for the Building Inspector's budget.

Dog Officer: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900.00 for the Dog Officer.

Ambulance: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,750.00 for the Ambulance budget.

Board of Health: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,048.00 for the Board of Health budget of which \$26,900.00 shall be for garbage collection and the balance of \$27,148.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Public Works: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$591,573.00 for the Public Works Division of which \$300.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$591,273.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Veterans' Services: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,047.00 for the Veterans' Services Budget.

Public Library: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,492.00 for the Public Library of which \$100.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$76,392.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

School Committee: Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,090,210.00 for the School Committee of which \$3,270.00 shall be for out of state travel, \$20,000.00 for School Lunch and the balance of \$4,066,940.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Previous question moved but not carried.

Moved: That the School Budget be reduced by \$10,000.00.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion that School Budget be reduced by \$10,000.00 not carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,090,210.00 for the School Committee of which \$3,270.00 shall be for out of state travel, \$20,000.00 for School Lunch and the balance of \$4,066,940.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Recreation: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,550.00 for the Recreation Budget of which \$650.00 shall be for programs for the elderly and the balance of \$48,900.00 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Motion that action on Community Celebrations be deferred not carried.

Community Celebrations: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Community Celebrations.

Development and Industrial Commission: Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the Development and Industrial Commission.

Norfolk County Retirement: Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$94,977.26 for the Norfolk County Retirement Budget and that the amount of \$5,977.26 be raised on the tax levy of 1972 and the balance of \$89,000.00 be transferred from available funds.

Voted: That the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1972 be adjourned after consideration of Article on floor at 11:00 p.m. and meeting be adjourned to March 14, 1972 at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, Dwight Colburn.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, John Keeling.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, James Dunn, Arthur Slafsky, Phillip C. Carroll.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the sum of \$55,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,800.00 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction costs.

Voted: That the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS: The Board of Selectmen has submitted petitions to the County Commissioners to layout a new section and to relocate part of Norwood Street for the safety and convenience of the public; and

WHEREAS: The section of Norwood Street involved in said petitions is easterly from Beaver Brook Road a distance of about 3000 feet to a point some 600 feet easterly of Bullard Street;

BE IT HEREBY NOTED on the records of this Town Meeting on the Thirteenth day of March, 1972, that the voters of Sharon endorse the aforesaid petitions.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance costs.

Article 11. Voted: That action be postponed but that it be acted on before dissolving of the annual meeting.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$446.43 be transferred from available funds to the Public Library Account.

Article 13. Motion: That a committee of five be formed (to be called the Town Meeting Study Committee) consisting of the Moderator, a representative of the Board of Selectmen, a representative of the Warrant Committee, Mr. Robert Levy of 328 Massapoag Avenue, and a fifth member to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the other four members of the committee and that this committee be charged to examine the current practices and procedures of Sharon's Town Meeting system and to report its recommendations for improvements to the Board of Selectmen prior to December 1, 1972, not carried.

Article 14. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to add one patrolman to the Police Department and that the sum of \$5,537.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of salary and expenses for this additional officer for the balance of 1972.

Article 15. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to add one fireman to the Fire Department and that the sum of \$4,278.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the costs of salary and expenses for this additional man for the balance of 1972.

Article 16. Voted: That action under Article 16 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the purchase of land for a future fire station.)

Article 17. Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the replacement of the Town's 1949 Ford brush fire truck.

Article 18. Voted unanimously: That the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to purchase, or take by eminent domain proceedings, for water supply purposes, all or a part of three (3) parcels of land now or formerly of Vara Realty Trust, Nicholas G. and Saletta M. Diesso, and Harold J. and Dorothy M. Belliveau, located on and off the westerly side of East Foxboro Street together with public utilities to be installed and maintained to said parcels, as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer entitled "Plan of Land on East Foxboro Street, Sharon, Mass. Showing Proposed Taking for Water Supply Purposes, January 21, 1972, Town of Sharon Engineering Department", and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$13,000.00 for such purposes.

Article 19. Moved: That the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to purchase, or take by eminent domain proceedings, for water supply purposes, a parcel of land formerly of Henry P. Kendall as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer entitled "Plan of Land off Moose Hill Street, Sharon, Mass. Showing Proposed Taking for Water Supply Purposes, January 21, 1972, Town of Sharon Engineering Department", located westerly of Moose Hill Street and northerly of Wolomolopoag Pond, together with land and/or easement to provide access to said parcel and to provide public utilities to be installed and maintained to said parcel; and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$13,000.00 for such purposes.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion: That the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to purchase, or take by eminent domain proceedings, for water supply purposes, a parcel of land formerly of Henry P. Kendall as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Engineer entitled "Plan of Land off Mosse Hill Street, Sharon, Mass. Showing Proposed Taking for Water Supply Purposes, January 21, 1972, Town of Sharon Engineering Department", located westerly of Moose Hill Street and northerly of Wolomolopoag Pond, together with land and/or easement to provide access to said parcel and to provide public utilities to be installed and maintained to said parcel; and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$13,000.00 for such purposes, not carried. Votes in the affirmative: 38; votes in the negative 152. A standing vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 p.m., March 13, 1972.

Minutes Of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 14, 1972

Motion to amend Article 11, made at the Annual Meeting on Monday evening, March 13, 1972, withdrawn by proponent.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$2,517.50 be transferred from the State Aid to Public Libraries reserved for Appropriation Account to the Public Library Account.

Article 20. Motion: That action under Article 20 be indefinitely postponed not carried. Votes in the affirmative: 159, Votes in the negative: 196. A standing vote.

Article 20 laid on table for further action of Annual Town Meeting of 1972.

Article 21. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 not more than \$5,000.00 of which shall be used to enable the Board of Selectmen to obtain expert guidance on possible sites and to obtain topographic plans, test borings, soil data, ground water elevations, pollution evaluations and other information needed to determine the suitability of a site or sites for refuse disposal by a sanitary landfill method, and the balance to defray the expenses of studying alternative methods of solid waste disposal so that a full and complete report can be made to the next annual town meeting of the ecological, financial and practical impact of each alternative.

Motion to amend by deleting and by substituting the following: That \$7,500.00 be appropriated to be used by the Selectmen for a study of all methods of waste disposal and to report back to the Town not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Previous question on both amendment and main motion carried. Votes in the affirmative: 234, votes in the negative: 61. A standing vote.

Motion to amend by substituting the following: That \$7,500.00 be appropriated to be used by the Selectmen for a study of all methods of solid waste disposal and to report back to the Town not later than the next annual Town Meeting carried. Votes in the affirmative: 216, votes in the negative: 206. A standing vote.

At this point the vote was challenged and a new count showed the previous amendment not to be carried. Votes in the affirmative: 221, votes in the negative: 224. A standing vote.

Motion that all further debate be limited to five (5) minutes per person not carried.

Motion that the meeting adjourn, upon completion of action taken on Article under consideration, at 11:00 p.m. to Monday evening, March 20, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium carried.

Moved: To reconsider action taken under Article 21.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative: 339, votes in the negative: 27. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 21 carried. Votes in the affirmative: 220, votes in the negative: 174. A standing vote.

Motion to amend the amendment by reducing the amount from \$7,500.00 to \$2,500.00 carried.

Amendment to main motion to substitute the following: That \$2,500.00 be appropriated to be used by the Selectmen for a study of all methods of solid waste disposal and to report back to the Town not later than the next annual Town Meeting, carried.

Voted: That \$2,500.00 be appropriated to be used by the Selectmen for a study of all methods of solid waste disposal and to report back to the Town not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m. March 14, 1972.



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Voted: That several non-voters be allowed to speak on two (2) of the Articles before the Town Meeting.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of providing an additional monthly collection of solid waste, for a period of one year, for all residences in the Town, to include only recyclable and separated materials.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 20 not carried.

Article 22. Motion that the sum of \$30,000 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account for the purpose of obtaining professional services to furnish all or a part of the following activities and maps relative to the Town of Sharon: Aerial Photography, Photographic Enlargements, Aerial Topographic Maps and Planimetric Maps prepared by photogrammetric methods, not carried.

Article 23. Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of compensating one of the Assessors, or some other qualified person, for Engineering Services in connection with the duties of the Assessors.

Article 24. Voted: That the Historical District Commission be, and hereby is, given the powers and duties of an historical commission as provided in Section 8-D of Chapter 40, together with the title of Historical Commission, all as provided in Chapter 40-C, Section 14 of the General Laws, as amended.

Article 25. Voted: That Section 19 of Article 10 of the By-Laws be amended by deleting said Section and that the following be substituted in place thereof:

“Section 19. No person shall spit upon the floor or walls of any town building, or injure, deface, destroy or mar in any way or manner any part of a town building, or any of the furniture therein, or have in his possession on any town property any spirituous or intoxicating liquors for the purpose of drinking or dispensing the same on town property.”

Article 26. Moved to indefinitely postpone.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative 123; votes in the negative 4. A standing vote.

Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

Moved: That the Town By-Laws be amended by renumbering the present Section 4 of Article 16 - Boating By-Law - as Section 5, and by inserting a new Section 4 in such Article 16, as follows:

"4. After April 1, 1973 no person shall operate a boat on Lake Massapoag powered by internal combustion engines whose total horsepower rating at time of original manufacture exceeds (60) horsepower, except as approved by the Board of Selectmen for safety or rescue purposes."

Amendment to strike 1973 and 60 horsepower and insert 1972 and 25 horsepower ruled not to be in order by the Moderator.

Appeal to override Moderator's decision on Article 26 amendment not carried.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative 98; votes in the negative 8. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Town By-Laws be amended by renumbering the present Section 4 of Article 16 - Boating By-Law - as Section 5, and by inserting a new Section 4 in such Article 16, as follows:

"4. After April 1, 1973 no person shall operate a boat on Lake Massapoag powered by internal combustion engines whose total horsepower rating at time of original manufacture exceeds (60) horsepower, except as approved by the Board of Selectmen for safety or rescue purposes."

Motion that action before the meeting at 11 p.m. be concluded and that meeting then be adjourned to Wednesday evening, March 22, 1972, at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium carried.

Resolution: Moved that it is the sense of the Town at this Town Meeting that the Board of Selectmen take action to see that

No person shall operate on Lake Massapoag on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays after 12:00 noon a boat powered by internal combustion engines whose total horsepower rating at the time of original manufacture exceeds thirty (30) horsepower, except as approved by the Board of Selectmen for safety or rescue purposes.

If the Board of Selectmen feel that the enforcement of the 12:00 noon time limit is not feasible after a reasonable period of trial, they shall take action to remove the noon time limit from the regulation and make it all day Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Motion to amend that the Selectmen limit the horsepower to 25 at all times not carried.

Resolution. Voted: That it is the sense of the Town at this Town Meeting that the Board of Selectmen take action to see that

No person shall operate on Lake Massapoag on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays after 12:00 noon a boat powered by internal combustion engines whose total horsepower rating at the time of original manufacture exceeds thirty (30) horsepower, except as approved by the Board of Selectmen for safety or rescue purposes.

If the Board of Selectmen feel that the enforcement of the 12:00 noon time limit is not feasible after a reasonable period of trial, they shall take action to remove the noon time limit from the regulation and make it all day Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 13 not carried.

Article 27. Voted: That Articles 27, 28 and 29 all be taken up together.

Article 27 - combined 27, 28, 29. Moved: That the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to convey the following parcels of land now owned by the Town

1. Parcel 1 comprising three contiguous parcels of land acquired by the Town as Parcels A, B, and C in Orders of Taking recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3640, Pages 331, 330, and 329 respectively, and shown on Plan No. 160 of 1958 in Plan Book 204 of the Norfolk Registry of Deeds and containing 17.0 acres, more or less, 17.4 acres, more or less, and 4.3 acres, more or less, respectively, for a total of 38.7 acres, more or less, and being subject to a taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works of 3.14 acres designated as Parcel 2-4 in Layout No. 5227 and Order of Taking for Interstate Route 95, dated May 29, 1962; and

2. Parcel 2 comprising two contiguous parcels of land acquired by the Town; one containing 36,515 square feet or 0.84 acres and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 3801, Page 419, 420 and shown on Plan No. 271-1960 recorded therewith; the other parcel containing 8.8 acres, more or less, acquired as Parcel D in an Order of Taking recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3640 Page 328 and shown on Plan No. 160 of 1958 in Plan Book 204 and being subject to a taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works of 2.02 acres designated as Parcel 2-9 in Layout No. 5227 and Order of Taking for Interstate Route 95 dated May 29, 1962:

and a portion of the land designated as Parcel 1 in an Order of Taking by the Selectmen dated January 29, 1970 and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 4646, Page 728, and as shown on a plan recorded therewith, said portion of Parcel 1 to be conveyed being described as follows:

Beginning at a point 58.84 feet easterly from land of Poirier and land of Town of Sharon

Thence N 16-29-35 W - 62.43 feet;

Thence N 89-33-34 E - 345.63 feet;

Thence S 16-40-18 W - 62.48 feet;

Thence S 89-33-34 W - 309.90 feet to the point of beginning,

containing 0.45 acres, more or less,

for a consideration of \$115,000, all or a part of a tract of land containing forty-two (42) acres, more or less, located westerly from Farnham Road and commonly known as the "Niethold Pit," and being more particularly described in deed to Benjamin A. Simeone et al., Trustees, recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 4514, Page 729, and other considerations, all shown in the Memorandum of Agreement between the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon and Trustees of S.B.J. Realty Trust signed March 2, 1972.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative 83; votes in the negative 7. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized to convey the following parcels of land now owned by the Town

1. Parcel 1 comprising three contiguous parcels of land acquired by the Town as Parcels A, B, and C in Orders of Taking recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3640, Pages 331, 330, and 329 respectively, and shown on Plan No. 160 of 1958 in Plan Book 204 of the Norfolk Registry of Deeds and containing 17.0 acres, more or less, 17.4 acres, more or less, and 4.3 acres, more or less, respectively, for a total of 38.7 acres, more or less, and being subject to a taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works of 3.14 acres designated as Parcel 2-4 in Layout No. 5227 and Order of Taking for Interstate Route 95, dated May 29, 1962; and

2. Parcel 2 comprising two contiguous parcels of land acquired by the Town; one containing 36,515 square feet or 0.84 acres and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 3801, Page 419, 420 and shown on Plan No. 271-1960 recorded therewith; the other parcel containing 8.8 acres, more or less, acquired as Parcel D in an Order of Taking recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3640 Page

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Article 30. Voted Unanimously: That the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to sell and convey for not less than the assessed value of \$1800 the land shown on "Plot Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts", recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 4586, Page 315, on the northwesterly side of Edge Hill Road, continuing three acres more or less, formerly owned by Cranmore Construction Co.

Article 31. Voted Unanimously: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain, for conservation purposes, a portion of the land shown on a plan by A.F. Sargent, Surveyor, dated 1900, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 890, Page 345, said portion being bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Margaret Reinhardt (being the westerly boundary of lots 17, 18 and 19 on said plan), 133 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by lands now or formerly of Robert R. Bachman and Robert W. Cushman et ux (being the southeasterly boundaries of Lots, 19, 20 and 24 on said plan, and the two foot strip at the southerly end of Short Street on said plan), 300 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY and SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Robert W. Cushman, et ux (shown as Massapoag Stream on said plan), by four lines of 96 feet more or less, 121 feet, 230 feet, and 211 feet on said plan;

NORTHERLY by land of the Town of Sharon (being the northerly boundary of Walton Park and a portion of the northerly boundary of a two foot strip reserved north of Glen Avenue on said plan) 194 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by a line parallel to and 100 feet northwest of the 230 foot line bounding on Massapoag Stream, 405 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by a line parallel to and 100 feet northwest of the 121 foot line on said plan bounding on Massapoag Stream, 168 feet; and

NORTHERLY by a line parallel to and 120 feet north of the 300 foot line, which is the second dimension of this parcel, 151 feet.

Containing 95,100 square feet more or less;
and, that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said purchase or taking.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000 by transferring \$32,600 from the Overly Reserve Account and raising the balance (\$7,400) in the tax levy for 1972 for the purpose of installing drainage along North Main Street between Canton Street and Ashcroft Road.

Article 33. Voted: That action under Article 33 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a new entrance at the Recreation Center and a sidewalk.)

Article 34. Voted: That action under Article 34 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for sidewalk construction)

Article 35. Voted: That an Industrial Development Financing Authority be established in accordance with Section 2, Chapter 40-D of the General Laws.

RESOLUTION

Voted: Resolve that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Sharon to secure against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity which can be provided by attracting new industry through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1967 and the Town has the ability to adjust to any expected increase in the demand for municipal facilities and services as a result of the expected increase in employment and business activity from such industrial development.

Motion to reconsider action under Article 35 not carried.

Moved: That action under Article 33 be reconsidered.

Previous question moved and carried.

Motion that action taken under Article 33 be reconsidered not carried.

Article 36. Voted: That action under Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the purchase of a motor vehicle for the transportation of the elderly.)

Article 37. Motion to indefinitely postpone carried. Votes in the affirmative, 80; votes in the negative, 57. A standing vote. (This Article called for the purchase of a new Civil Defense Warning System.)

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 37 not carried.

Article 38. Motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to provide for an educational program and information dissemination concerning preparation for major emergencies and disasters not carried.

Article 39. Voted unanimously: That the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to release and abandon for not less than \$1.00 all rights granted to the Town under an easement document recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 4688, Page 258, insofar as they pertain to that portion of item one in said document referring to an easement twenty-five (25) feet in width running along the easterly boundary of Lot 11 and the westerly boundary of Lot 12 as shown on a plan entitled "Sharon Estates" a subdivision in Sharon, Mass., Ralph I. Maloon, Reg. Prof. Eng. and Reg. Land Surv., Mansfield, Mass., dated June 15, 1970.

Article 40. Voted unanimously: That the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to release and abandon for not less than \$1.00 all rights granted to the Town under easement documents recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 3118, Page 198, and Book 3669, Page 503, said documents referring to the right to deposit surface water drainage in a drainage easement area on private land in Stoughton off Bay Road, together with a twenty (20) foot wide right-of-way to said area from Bay Road, and as shown on plans recorded as Plan No. 1207, Book 3118, Page 198, and Plan No. 914, 1960, Plan Book 209 in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds.

Article 41. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$13,000 for the Conservation Fund.

Article 42. Voted unanimously: That the Town Zoning By-Law be amended in Section 2 (A) 9 by striking out the existing paragraph and substituting in place thereof the following:

"9. The office of a doctor, dentist, lawyer or other professional person, or of a real estate or insurance agent, resident on the premises; the studio of an artist, musician, photographer or teacher of art, music, or photography, resident on the premises; provided that there is no display or advertising except a sign of not more than three (3) square feet in area."

Article 43. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend Section 2 (A) 10 of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the existing paragraph and substituting the following:

"10 Customary home occupations and the sale of the products thereof conducted by resident occupants only; provided that there is no display or advertising except a sign of not more than three (3) square feet in area. The term "customary home occupations" shall include such occupations as dressmaking, millinery, crafts, art work, and the taking as lodgers or boarders of not more than five persons not members of the family residing therein. Not permitted is the sale of articles produced elsewhere than on the premises or the production of offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust or other particulate matter, heat, humidity, glare or other objectionable effects."

Article 44. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend Section 14 General Residence Districts of the Zoning By-Law by deleting the existing paragraph and substituting the following paragraph:

"Section 14. General Residence Districts.

In the General Residence District there shall be provided for each single dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than eight thousand (8000) square feet and having a lot width of not less than seventy (70) feet. However, there shall be provided for each two family dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet and having a lot width of not less than eighty (80) feet."

Article 45. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend Section 14.2 Business Districts of the Zoning By-Law by adding the following sentence:

"There shall be provided for each two family dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet and having a lot width of not less than eighty (80) feet."

Article 46. Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

Voted: That the Town adopt additions to the Zoning By-Law as follows:

To Section 2 (A) 14 a new paragraph K,

"K. One additional dwelling unit within the building or structure, provided

(a) That the building or structure in which the additional unit is located is occupied by the owner;

(b) that the additional unit is occupied only by a person or persons related to the owner;

(c) that the additional unit share a common entrance in the existing structure.”

To Section 18 (Definitions) a new paragraph 24,

“24. Related Persons:

Two or more persons who are within the second degree of kinship to each other, as defined by civil law, and their respective spouses and offspring.” Votes in the affirmative, 98; votes in the negative, 44. A standing vote.

Article 47. Moved: That the Town amend Section 5 (a) 15e (8) by removing the period at the end of the existing section and adding the following:

“when referring to the name of the establishment or tenant and the services performed therein. An additional sign area of two (2) square feet is allowed for each establishment or tenant if occupying a separate and distinct area of the building or structure involved;”

And that the Town amend Section 5 (A) 15e by adding to the end thereof the following:

“(9) the size of a sign affixed to a building shall be determined as follows: four straight lines shall be drawn so as to enclose the entire text and/or design of the sign and thus form a quadrangle; the area formed by this quadrangle shall constitute the area of the sign.”

Motion to amend as follows:

Section 5 (A) 15e (6) by striking out the existing paragraph and substituting the following:

“(6) a sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to one of the walls and shall be paralalled with and not project more than six inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond the face of any wall of the building to which it is affixed. No sign shall project above the highest line of the wall of the building to which it is affixed. If the sign is attached to a parapet, it shall not exceed the height of the parapet;”

Add to the end of Section 7 a new paragraph as follows:

(1) any nonconforming sign legally erected prior to the adoption of this section, or any amendment thereof, may be continued. Such a sign shall not be enlarged, reworted, redesigned or altered in any way unless brought into conformity. Any such sign which has been destroyed or damaged to such an extent that the cost of restoration would exceed 35% of the replacement value of the sign at the time of the

destruction or damage, shall not be repaired or rebuilt or altered unless in conformity with this section.”, carried.

Voted: That the Town amend Section 5 (A) 15e (8) by removing the period at the end of the existing section and adding the following:

“When referring to the name of the establishment or tenant and the services performed therein. An additional sign area of two (2) square feet is allowed for each establishment or tenant if occupying a separate and distinct area of the building or structure involved;”

And that the Town amend Section 5 (A) 15e by adding to the end thereof the following:

“(9) the size of a sign affixed to a building shall be determined as follows: four straight lines shall be drawn so as to enclose the entire text and/or design of the sign and thus form a quadrangle; the area formed by this quadrangle shall constitute the area of the sign.”

Voted to amend as follows:

Section 5 (A) 15e (6) by striking out the existing paragraph and substituting the following:

“(6) a sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to one of the walls and shall be paralld with and not project more than six inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond the face of any wall of the building to which it is affixed. No sign shall project above the highest line of the wall of the building to which it is affixed. If the sign is attached to a parapet, it shall not exceed the height of the parapet;”

Add to the end of Section 7 a new paragraph as follows:

(1) any nonconforming sign legally erected prior to the adoption of this section, or any amendment thereof, may be continued. Such a sign shall not be enlarged, reworded, redesigned or altered in any way unless brought into conformity. Any such sign which has been destroyed or damaged to such an extent that the cost of restoration would exceed 35% of the replacement value of the sign at the time of the destruction or damage, shall not be repaired or rebuilt or altered unless in conformity with this section. Votes in the affirmative, 114; votes in the negative, 14. A standing vote.

Article 48. Moved to indefinitely postpone.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 108; votes in the negative, 23. A standing vote.

Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

Moved: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Map for the Town of Sharon by changing the zoning classification from "Light Industrial" to "Single Residence B" the following described premises:

Parcel 1.

Lot A on a Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, April 24, 1946, Schuyler Clapp, Co., C.E. recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 864 in Plan Book 139, bounded according to said plans as follows:

Beginning at a drill hole on the Old Post Road at land now or late of Wilbron A. Brule, and running northerly along Old Post Road three hundred thirty-two and 25/100 (332.25) feet to a drill hole at land now or late of Dewey T. Keyhoe and Mary S. Keyhoe; thence northeasterly along a stone wall and land of said Keyhoses five hundred one and 7/100 (501.07) feet to a drill hole at corner of Lot B on said plan, and continuing northeasterly along said Lot B and additional one hundred ninety-seven and 84/100 (197.84) feet to Lot C on said plan, a total of six hundred ninety-eight and 91/100 (698.91) feet; thence southerly along line of Lot C to a corner of land of Anthony Francis Carducci; also a corner of land of said Brule three hundred one and 73/100 (301.73) feet; thence westerly by land of said Brule seven hundred thirty-one and 28/100 (731.28) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5.2 acres more or less.

Parcel 2.

Beginning at a point on Baker Street, at end of stone wall on land now or formerly of Charles Guild, 2nd, thence running northerly on said Baker Street about six chains sixty links to a stone wall; thence running easterly in a line with land now or formerly of said Guild running partly along stone wall and partly along fence about eleven chains eight links to land now or formerly of Jonathan Billings; thence running in a southeasterly direction bounded by land now or formerly of said Billings to leading way, about eight chains seventy links; thence running westerly along said leading way in a line paralld with and forty five feet distant from fence and stone, wall, said fence and stone wall being southerly bound of said leading way, to fence on land now or formerly of said Guild, nine chains fifty six links; thence running northerly along fence to corner, two chains; thence running westerly along fence two chains thirty seven links to said Baker Street and first mentioned bound.

Parcel 3.

The land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts being shown as parcel marked "Area = 4.14 Acres" on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts," dated September 9, 1963, drawn by McIntyre & Johnson, Inc. and recorded herewith. Said parcel marked "Area = 4.14 Acres" being bounded and described as follows:

Norwesterly by Old Post Road, 245.24 feet, as shown on said plan;

Northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly by a curve of a radius of 30.00 feet by land of Arthur H. Sanford et ux, 48.17 feet, as shown on said plan;

Northeasterly by land of Arthur H. Sanford et ux, by three courses, 458.97 feet, 139.73 feet and 417.90 feet respectively, as shown on said plan;

Southeasterly by land of Arthur H. Sanford et ux, 112.90 feet as shown on said plan; and

Southwesterly in part on land, now or formerly, of Maurice and Anna Raider and in part on land, now or formerly of Arthur F. Kittredge, Jr. et ux, on two courses, 560.01 feet and 500.84 feet, respectively, as shown on said plan.

Motion to amend by striking out "Single Residence B" and substituting "Single Residence A" carried.

Northeasterly by land of Arthur H. Sanford et ux, by three courses, 458.97 feet, 139.73 feet and 417.90 feet respectively, as shown on said plan;

Southeasterly by land of Arthur H. Sanford et ux, 112.90 feet as shown on said plan; and

Southwesterly in part on land, now or formerly, of Maurice and Anna Raider and in part on land, now or formerly of Arthur F. Kittredge, Jr. et ux, on two courses, 560.01 feet and 500.84 feet, respectively, as shown on said plan. Votes in the affirmative, 96; votes in the negative, 15. A standing vote.

Voted: To adjourn the meeting to Monday evening, March 27, 1972, at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

328 and shown on Plan No. 160 of 1958 in Plan Book 204 and being subject to a taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works of 2.02 acres designated as Parcel 2-9 in Layout No. 5227 and Order of Taking for Interstate Route 95 dated May 29, 1962:

and a portion of the land designated as Parcel 1 in an Order of Taking by the Selectmen dated January 29, 1970 and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 4646, Page 728, and as shown on a plan recorded therewith, said portion of Parcel 1 to be conveyed being described as follows:

Beginning at a point 58.84 feet easterly from land of Poirer and land of Town of Sharon

Thence N 16-29-35 W - 62.43 feet;

Thence N 89-33-34 E - 345.63 feet;

Thence S 16-40-18 W - 62.48 feet;

Thence S 89-33-34 W - 309.90 feet to the point of beginning,

containing 0.45 acres, more or less,

for a consideration of \$115,000, twenty-nine acres more or less of a tract of land containing forty-two (42) acres, more or less, located westerly from Farnham Road and commonly known as the "Niethold Pit," and being more particularly described in deed to Benjamin A. Simeone et al., Trustees, recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 4514, Page 729, and other considerations, all shown in the Memorandum of Agreement between the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon and Trustees of S.B.J. Realty Trust signed March 2, 1972. Votes in the affirmative 196; votes in the negative 28. A standing vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m., March 20, 1972.



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Voted: To allow Messrs. Zonderman, Slawsby and McCarthy, non voters, to speak on Article 49.

Article 49. Moved: That the Town change the zoning designation of the following described property from Single Residence District "A," or however other classified, to a Multiple Residence District, said property being described as follows: beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Walpole Street 443 feet southeast of the intersection of Old Post Road, and then bounded southeasterly by Walpole Street 430.02 feet, southerly by land now or formerly of Henry P. Kendall 1,193.48 feet, easterly by land now or formerly of Mary L. Billings 421.3 feet, and northerly by land now or formerly of Henry P. Kendall 1,281.02 feet, to point of beginning.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Main motion not carried. Votes in the affirmative 16, votes in the negative 195. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 49 not carried

Article 50. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the words starting with "The boundaries of the Districts" and ending "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts-Zoning Map dated March 8, 1971" and substitute the following: "The boundaries of the districts,...dated March 13, 1972...", said map to show any new districts and any changes in existing districts voted at this meeting, except that any districts subject to approval of the Attorney General will be so identified.

Article 51. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$3500 for the presentation of a plan by a consultant for the future uses of the Recreation Center and other town-owned lands adjacent to the Lake and expended under the direction of the Planning Board with the advice and consent of the Recreation Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 52. Moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,527 of which \$25,000 is to be raised in the tax levy of 1972 and the balance of \$5,527 is to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, for the purchase of new or replacement equipment for the Department of Public Works.

Motion to amend not carried.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,527, of which \$25,000 is to be raised in the tax levy of 1972 and the balance of \$5,527 is to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of new or replacement equipment for the Department of Public Works.

Article 53. Voted: That action under Article 53 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the use of Regional School equipment.)

Article 54. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000 to continue the Adult Education Program.

Article 55. Moved: That the School Building Committee be discharged with the Town's thanks.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion that the School Building Committee be discharged with the Town's thanks not carried.

Voted: That the School Building Committee be continued for another year and that its name be changed to "Committee on Long-Range School Needs."

Article 56. Motion that action under Article 56 be indefinitely postponed not carried.

Moved: That the sum of \$9,000 be appropriated for the Treasurer to lease electronic accounting machinery and purchase supplies and/or services relating thereto.

Moved to amend by adding "subject to approval by the Selectmen."

Previous question on both main motion and amendment carried unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$9,000 be appropriated for the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Selectman, to lease electronic accounting machinery and purchase supplies and/or services relating thereto.

Article 57. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Chessman Drive from station 12+50 to station 18+50 as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 58. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Williams Road, from station 0+0 at Marcus Road to station 9+56.05. as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 59. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Williams Road from station 13+00 to station 22+34 as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 60. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Greenwood Road from station 0+0 to station 12+32.91 as laid out by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 61. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Indian Lane from station 0+0 to station 5+47 as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 62. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Eagle Drive from station 0+0 to station 10+41.38 as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 63. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Lois Lane, southerly from Deerfield Road a distance of 245 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 64. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way an extension of Dunbar Street as laid out by the Selectmen northerly and westerly for a distance of 155 feet, more or less, from the northerly terminus of Dunbar Street as accepted at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 65. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Sunset Drive from station 0+0 to station 5+0 as laid out by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 66. Voted: That action under Article 66 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the acceptance of Bayberry Drive as a public way.)

Article 67. Voted: That the Town amend the vote taken under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of September 8, 1965, by striking out the sum of \$2,525,000 authorized to be borrowed thereunder and substituting the sum of \$2,500,000.

Article 68. Voted: That the Town rescind that portion of the vote under Article 28 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting authorizing the borrowing of \$8500 for one year toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

Article 69. Voted: That the Town amend the vote taken under Article 19 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the sum of \$25,000 authorized to be borrowed thereunder, and substituting the sum of \$13,500.

Article 70. Voted: That the Town amend the vote taken under Article 15 of the 1971 Annual Meeting by striking out the sum of \$79,000 authorized to be borrowed thereunder, and substituting the sum of \$70,000.

Article 71. Voted: That action under Article 71 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the taking of land on Pleasant Park.)

Article 72. Voted: That the Town rescind the vote on Article 32 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 73. Voted: That the Town rescind the vote on Article 33 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 74. Voted: That the Town amend the vote taken under Article 31 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking therefrom the words "that the sum of \$5,800 be appropriated therefor; and in order to meet such appropriation that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the said sum for not more than thirty years, and to issue a note or notes therefor" and insert in its place the words "that the sum of \$5800 be raised and appropriated in the year 1972."

Article 75. Voted: That action under Article 75 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the Town to provide money for the Stabilization Fund)

Voted: That the Town Meeting be officially dissolved at 10:40 p.m., March 27, 1972.



Special Primary

March 21, 1972

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of February 23, 1972, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 21, 1972. The meeting was called to order by Charlotte Chester, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to James Riley, Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: Elizabeth Bolan, Clerk, Pauline Fleming, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Janet Huckins, Claire Connors, Catherine VanVaerenewyck, Eleanor Herburger, Virginia Markt, John Waldman, Michael Murphy, Eleanor Hughes, Jeannette Bennett, Claire Friedman, Yvonne Keyes, Augusta Kessel, Lola Kallan, Katherine White, Jeanne Feeney, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Faith Albert, Barbara Katz, Elayne Paul, Barbara Stein, Doris Whitman, Helen Hamer, Shirley Davenport, Elizabeth McKinnon, Marjorie Dunn.

At eight o'clock, the Polls were declared closed. The ballot box showed a total vote of 1284. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by the Warden at 8:45 p.m. Results as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

SENATOR

Fifth Suffolk District (To fill vacancy) (1)

Michael Paul Feeney, 934 Metropolitan Ave., Boston	347
Robert A. Kahn, 5050 Washington St., Boston	29
Carter D. Kimbrel, 64 Ormond St., Boston	30
Joseph F. Timilty, 53 Maryknoll St., Boston	610
Herbert G. White, 548 Cummins Highway, Boston	5
Henry B. Wynn, 795 Cummins Highway, Boston	20
James Galvin	1
Blanks	6

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REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

SENATOR

Fifth Suffolk District (To fill vacancy) (1)

Henry B. Wynn, 795 Cummins Highway, Boston	208
Joseph F. Timilty, 53 Maryknoll St., Boston	8

Michael Paul Feeney, 934 Metropolitan Ave., Boston	9
Robert Aronson, 25 Gannett Terrace, Sharon	2
Flanks	9

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Recount of Annual Election

March 28, 1972

A recount for the Office of School Committee was held March 28, 1972, at 8:00 p.m. at the Heights Elementary School.

Present were the Board of Registrars: Frederick Curley, Olin Cleveland and Arthur E. Collins, Warden, Charlotte Chester.

The following counters were sworn: Jeanne Feeney, Virginia Markt, Claire Connors, Katherine VanVaerenewyck, Katherine Neault, Barbara Stein, Doris Whitman, Helen Hamer, Claire Friedman, Eleanore Hughes, Margaret Hayden, Shirley Davenport, Marguerite Tolman, Marjorie Dunn, Katherine White, Elizabeth McKinnon, Pauline Fleming, Jeannette Bennett, Marion Hynes, Augusta Kessel, Janet Huckins.

Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration made at 9:12 as follows:

Janice L. Cannon	311	
John J. Doyle	577	
Jane C. Edmonds	1334	
Lucille Lurie	879	
Chester M. Stern	875	
Blanks	380	4356



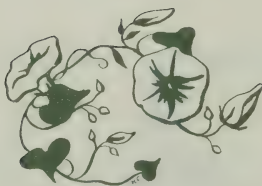
Special Election For State Senator

April 18, 1972

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of March 23, 1972, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1972. The meeting was called to order by Charlotte Chester, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to the Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: Pauline Fleming, Janet Huckins, Gertrude Smith, Marguerite Tolman, Claire Connors, Eleanor Herburger, Lola Kallan, John Waldman, Virginia Markt, Martha Corey, Kay White, Eleanore Hughes, Nancy Ferguson, Dorothy Hickes, Faith Albert, Augusta Kessel, Dorothy Rothberg, Michael Murphy, Jeanne Feeney, Jeannette Bennett, Elayne Paul, James Dowd, Donald Farwell, James Leonard, Yvonne Keyes, Barbara Stein, Doris Whitman, Helen Hamer, Claire Friedman, Shirley Davenport, Betty McKinnon, Irene Liberman, Marge Dunn, Marion Hynes.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. Total vote 1464. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made at 8:25 p.m. as follows:

Joseph F. Timilty	611	
Henry B. Wynn	853	1464



Presidential Primary Election

April 25, 1972

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of April 6, 1972, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, 1972. The meeting was called to order by Charlotte Chester, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: Pauline Fleming, Kay White, Elayne Paul, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Donald Farwell, Robert Carlson, John Connors, Yvonne Keyes, Barbara Stein, Doris Whitman, Helen Hamer, Claire Friedman, Shirley Davenport, Betty McKinnon, Irene Liberman, Marion Hynes, Kathleen Condon, Rosalyn Lavien, Carolyn Enbinder, Marie Cuneo, Sue White, Ilsa Marks, John Waldman, Michael Murphy, Janet Huckins, Gertrude Smith, Marguerite Tolman, Lola Kallan, Anne Ellis, Jeannette Bennett, Eleanor Herburger, Emma Cannady, Eleanore Hughes, Dorothy Hickes, Faith Albert, Augusta Kessel, Dorothy Rothberg, Virginia Markt, Marge Dunn, Jeanne Feeney.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. Total vote 2488. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made at 4:33 a.m., April 26, 1972 as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Presidential Preference

John M. Ashbrook	7	
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	58	
Richard M. Nixon	228	
George McGovern	10	
George Wallace	2	
Pat Paulson	1	
Blanks	14	320

Delegates at Large to National Convention (10)

Francis W. Sargent	263	
Elizabeth E. Amesbury	244	
Lloyd B. Waring	242	
Margaret M. Donohue	240	
Ann C. Gannett	241	
Robert C. Hahn	253	
Elliot L. Richardson	261	
John A. Volpe	254	
Jaye A. Whittier	242	
Blanks	692	3200

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention (10)

William F. Arrigal, Jr.	227	
Muriel Erna Ballantine	232	
Ann R. Blackham	232	
Ronald Burton	237	
Hastings Keith	247	
Paula E. Logan	233	
Josephine C. Marcotte	230	
F. Bradford Morse	243	
Martha Reardon	237	
Emily R. Terlizzi	231	
Blanks	851	3200

District Delegates to National Convention (2) (Tenth District)

Margaret M. Heckler	276	
Aileen H. Belford	241	
Blanks	123	640

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention (2) (Tenth District)

John S. Ames, III	254	
Virginia E. Hillman	247	
Blanks	139	640

State Committee (1) (Fifth Suffolk District)

Earl J. d'Entremont, Jr., Canton	162	
Ralph E. D. Lavalley, Boston	13	
David Joseph Vieira, Boston	59	
Blanks	86	320

State Committee (1) (Fifth Suffolk District)

Anne R. Cruickshank, Boston	212	
Blanks	108	320

Town Committee (35)

Robert S. Aronson	277	
William B. Crawford	244	
David C. Gustin	224	
Sylvia W. Segal	224	
Deborah W. Segal	220	
Margot P. Spaulding	242	
Frankie Williams	226	
Miriam B. Titelbaum	224	
Donald W. Brookfield	255	
Bernerd J. Delman	234	
Frank J. Fleming	249	

Harold Lavien	239	
Walter L. Reeve	249	
Maurice Fisher	221	
Samuel Baker	223	
William H. Cooper	237	
Howard W. Glaser	239	
Albert Corman	250	
Edwin S. Little	244	
Marjorie E. Dunn	239	
Stanley Rubinstein	228	
Robert I. Kalis	239	
Carolyn M. Mulholland	234	
Robert R. Rich, Jr.	240	
Chandler W. Jones	233	
J. David Falk	217	
James P. Gay	235	
Richard M. Spaulding	249	
Theodore Gourdin Scott, Jr.	250	
Ellen Downing	3	
Everett G. Downing	7	
Robert L. Beals	28	
Philip Heller	36	
Donald Farwell	9	
Peter C. Huckins	2	
John G. Spaulding	1	
Sanford Herman	1	
B. Yaffi	1	
Blanks	4227	11200

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Presidential Preference

Shirley Chisholm	86	
Edward T. Coll	—	
Vance Hartke	—	
Hubert M. Humphrey	155	
Henry M. Jackson	33	
John V. Lindsay	2	
Eugene McCarthy	20	
George McGovern	1526	
Wilbur D. Mills	33	
Edmund S. Muskie	221	
George C. Wallace	65	
Sam Yorty	—	
Edward Kennedy	8	
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	1	
Blanks	18	2168

Delegates at Large to National Convention (20)

Robert F. Drinan	1516
Mary I. Bunting	1426
Jack H. Backman	1440
Ellen M. Jackson	1426
J. Kenneth Galbraith	1452
Roberta F. Benjamin	1414
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	1466
Ruth M. Batson	1417
Alvin Levin	1420
Mary E. Williamson	1402
Charles F. McDevitt	1412
Mary A. Markel	1399
Jesse Parks	1397
Doris M. Kanin	1426
Salvador E. Luria	1396
Margaret V. Eagan	1406
F. Christopher Arterton	1399
Patricia A. Simon	1405
Elizabeth A. Chase	1412
Antonia H. Chayes	1398
Kevin H. White	327
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	261
Robert H. Quinn	279
Doris Kearns	248
Lena Saunders	242
Robert Q. Crane	262
David M. Bartley	250
Kevin B. Harrington	264
Mary L. Fonseca	239
Geraldine Pleshaw	237
Salvatore Camelio	235
Ronald Glover	231
Samuel H. Beer	239
Betty Taymor	243
Ann L. Dunphy	238
Melvin B. Miller	238
K. Dunn Gifford	234
Nicholas Mavroules	232
Irene Lambert	228
Anna P. Buckley	249
George G. Burke	50
Endicott Peabody	84
Blanks	9821

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Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention (12)

Alexander Rodriguez	1424
Kenneth J. Moynihan	1412

Karl H. Haag	1403	
Constance Kantar	1419	
Carl K. King	1402	
Anne P. Priest	1397	
Stephen J. Morgan	1396	
Monteal M. Yerby	1402	
Francis E. Moore	1402	
Sandra L. Ahlburn	1401	
Kathleen K. Houton	1397	
Michael J. Brower	1395	
John F. X. Davoren	286	
Archibald Cox	246	
Elizabeth Parnes	243	
Frank J. Manning	245	
Alfred Olerio	239	
Barbara J. Garvey	240	
Jack E. Robinson	239	
James E. Smith	241	
Susan Haar	233	
Peter Edelman	255	
James F. Mulloney	235	
Margaret M. Breen	243	
Blanks	6221	26016

District Delegates to National Convention (7) (Tenth District)

Jospeh Prenda, Jr.	47
John Frank	41
David E. Hare	42
Marie D. McFadden	47
Delores Medeiros	38
Errol G. Duplessis	42
Mathilda Souza	46
William P. Grant	37
John J. Long	26
Carlton Viveiros	26
Theodore J. Aleixo	28
Patrick H. Harrington	37
Joseph E. Hanify, Jr.	27
Francis J. Gillan, Jr.	38
Dennis A. Smith	273
Barbara F. Burke	196
Edward P. Grace	192
Winnie Aronson	200
Robert E. McCarthy	198
Janine M. Corr	187
Matthew J. Kuss, Jr.	189

Bertram A. Yaffe	1365	
Max Volterra	1281	
Helen L. Donnelly	1278	
Lillian D. Savage	1356	
Judith A. Rapoza	1275	
Stephen S. Porter	1277	
John T. Harney	1274	
Antone S. Aguiar, Jr.	19	
Blanks	4094	15176

**Alternate District Delegates to National Convention (4)
(Tenth District)**

Charles J. Resevick	43	
Margaret E. Leary	41	
Joan M. Crotty	44	
Bradley C. Glidden	34	
Gladys Driscoll	42	
Gloria Gaudette	34	
Norma A. O'Leary	41	
Jane M. Casey	42	
Richard J. Healy, Jr.	199	
Jane C. Edmonds	256	
Manuel H. Camara, Jr.	196	
Dorothy S. Young	197	
Eugene J. Dionne, Jr.	1259	
Kevin D. Preston	1267	
Phyllis M. Stock	1256	
Lillian C. Darmody	1251	
Blanks	2470	8672

State Committee (1) (Fifth Suffolk District)

Thomas F. Gallagher, Boston	38	
Richard C. Driscoll, Jr., Canton	810	
Harry L. Silva, Boston	220	
James E. Taylor, Boston	26	
Joseph M. Tierney, Boston	112	
Paul R. Tierney, Boston	83	
Blanks	879	2168

State Committee (1) (Fifth Suffolk District)

Ruth M. Drooker, Boston	55	
Adeline L. Freedman, Sharon	1516	
Pauline M. Sprague, Boston	39	
Ida Wigon, Boston	12	
Blanks	546	2168

Town Committee (35)

Alvin A. Pearlmuter	1407	
Jesse Drucker	1289	
Arno Lamm	1335	
Seymour F. Epstein	1285	
Nelson E. Kravetz	1300	
Laurence R. Buxbaum	1288	
George B. Bailey, Jr.	1326	
Harry Hartog	1263	
Doris R. Bryant	1270	
Francis Bryant	1249	
David Kaplan	1327	
Herbert F. Smith	1238	
James J. Leonard	1342	
Albert J. Vitello	1269	
Beatrice G. Jerauld	1273	
Frederick G. Clay	1245	
Margaret M. Murano	1261	
Adeline L. Freedman	1486	
Joan M. Nelson	1234	
Shirley S. Coe	1232	
Mildred Caplan	1277	
Lillian D. Savage	1365	
Harold L. Stubbs	1299	
Agnes J. Poirier	1292	
Melvin N. Leventhal	1347	
Alice Stern	1321	
Coleridge A. Jemmott	1268	
Francis J. Condon	1286	
Joseph R. Aines	1331	
George E. Donovan	1310	
Donald M. Chambers	1264	
John R. Craig	1241	
John J. Hughes	1231	
George A. Bausch	1241	
Irving J. Snyder	1263	
Phyllis Gould	3	
Philip Heller	1	
Blanks	30625	75880

State Primary

September 19, 1972

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of September 7, 1972, the polls were declared open at 8:00 A.M., call and return of the Warrant read by Anna E. Smith, Warden. Keys delivered to James J. Testa, Police Officer of the day, and the ballot box was shown registering zero.

The following election officers were sworn: Clerk Pauline Fleming, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Claire Connors, Lola Kallan, Eleanor Herburger, Barbara Stein, Virginia Markt, Marjorie Dunn, Yvonne Keyes, Faith Albert, John Waldman, Michael Murphy, Eleanore Hughes, Jeannette Bennett, Dorothy HICKES, Emma Cannady, Augusta Kessel, Dorothy Rothberg, Elayne Paul, Shirley Davenport, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, James Leonard, Janet Huckins, Marilyn Sloggett.

At 8:00 P.M., the polls closed and the ballot box showed a total vote of 1,088. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by James Dowd at 9:25 p.m. Results as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (1)		Total Cast
Edward W. Brooke	278	
Blanks	36	314

CONGRESSMAN (1) Tenth District

Margaret M. Heckler	288	
Blanks	26	314

COUNCILLOR (1) Second District

Charles J. Laubenstein	244	
Blanks	70	314

SENATOR (1) Fifth Suffolk District

Lawrence F. Peters, Jr.	251	
Blanks	63	314

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1) Twelfth Norfolk District

Robert S. Aronson	23	
Thomas E. Murphy	255	
Blanks	36	314

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (1) Norfolk County

Paul C. Gay	16	
Harold Davis	2	
Blanks	296	314

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2), Norfolk County

George H. Ferran	248	
Blanks	380	628

COUNTY TREASURER

Blanks	314	314
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DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (1)

John J. Droney	258	
John Pierce Lynch	63	
Gerald F. O'Leary	331	
Blanks	122	774

CONGRESSMAN (1) Tenth District

Blanks	774	774
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COUNCILLOR (1) Second District

Herbert L. Connolly	328	
Bernard J. Corcoran	70	
Richard E. Kenney	128	
Blanks	248	774

SENATOR (1) Fifth Suffolk District

Joseph F. Timilty	544	
Blanks	230	774

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1) Twelfth Norfolk District

Laurence R. Buxbaum	676	
Blanks	98	774

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (1) Norfolk County

Warren R. Blackadar	33	
Thomas F. Cavanaugh	46	
Harold Davis	212	
Robert G. Donoghue	7	
Paul C. Gay	312	
Paul P. Hayes, Jr.	8	
Joseph P. McDonough	10	
Robert M. Murphy	52	
John J. Sullivan	19	
Blanks	75	774

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2), Norfolk County

James J. Collins	460	
George B. McDonald	329	
Blanks	759	1,548

COUNTY TREASURER (1) Norfolk County

James M. Collins	243	
Joseph G. Graziani, Jr.	189	
Joseph J. LaRaia	114	
James F. McCormick, Sr.	66	
Blanks	162	774



State And National Election

November 7, 1972

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 26, 1972, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, November 7, 1972. The meeting was called to order by Anna E. Smith, Warden, who also read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to August Ottaviani, Police Officer of the day. The following election officers were sworn: Claire Connors, Gertrude Smith, Eleanor Herburger, Barbara Katz, Kathleen Condon, Barbara Stein, Marguerite Tolman, Lola Kallan, Jeanne Feeney, Dorothy Rothberg, Jeannette Bennett, Dorothy Hickes, Katherine Neault, Emma Cannady, Augusta Kessel, Lucienne Flynn, Eleanor Hughes, Michael Murphy, John Waldman, Virginia Markt, Marjorie Dunn, Yvonne Keyes, Katherine VanVaerenewyck, Shirley Davenport, James Leonard, Janet Huckins, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Pauline Fleming, Katherine White, Elizabeth Bolan, Marilyn Sloggett, Marie Cuneo, Doris Whitman, Donald Farwell.

At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed and 334 absentee ballots were voted. Total votes cast were 6559 plus 13 special ballots for President and Vice President only. The ballots were canvassed according to law by an electronic vote counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 1:10 a.m. as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Jenness and Pulley, Socialist Workers	19
McGovern and Shriver, Democratic	3915
Nixon and Agnew, Republican	2518
Schmitz and Anderson	3
Blanks	117
	6572

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke, Republican	4396
John J. Droney, Democratic	1803
Donald Gurewitz, Socialist Workers	163
Blanks	197
	6559

CONGRESSMAN

Margaret M. Heckler, Republican	4766
Blanks	1793
	6559

COUNCILLOR

Herbert L. Connolly, Democratic	3722
Charles J. Laubenstein, Republican	1933
Blanks	904
	6559

SENATOR

Joseph F. Timilty, Democratic	4062
Lawrence F. Peters, Jr., Republican	1997
Blanks	500
	6559

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Laurence R. Buxbaum, Democratic	4373
Thomas E. Murphy, Republican	1949
Blanks	237
	6559

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Paul C. Gay, Democratic	4556
Blanks	2003
	6559

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (vote for two)

James J. Collins, Democratic	3867
George B. McDonald, Democratic	3204
George H. Ferran, Republican	1944
Blanks	4103
	13,118

COUNTY TREASURER

James M. Collins, Democratic	4551
Blanks	2008
	6559

QUESTION NUMBER 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative.

(Taxing of agricultural and horticultural lands according to their agricultural or horticultural uses.)

YES	4639
NO	1217
Blanks	703
	6559

QUESTION NUMBER 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

(Setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen in accordance with the Constitution of the United States)

YES	5335
NO	821
Blanks	403
	6559

QUESTION NUMBER 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approved of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

(Remove prohibition against paupers from voting)

YES	5143
NO	853
Blanks	563
	6559

QUESTION NUMBER 4
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

(To permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth)

YES	4645
NO	1554
Blanks	360
	6559

QUESTION NUMBER 5
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

(The right of the people to have clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise and the natural scenic, historic and aesthetic qualities of their environment.)

YES	5267
NO	733
Blanks	559
	6559

QUESTION NUMBER 6
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

(Modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates. Graduated Income Tax)

YES	2315
NO	3869
Blanks	375
	6559

QUESTION NUMBER 7

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

(Retirement for Judges upon reaching the age of 70)

YES	4663
NO	1516
Blanks	380
	5669

QUESTION NUMBER 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

YES	3263
NO	2934
Blanks	362
	5669

QUESTION NUMBER 9

Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

YES	3718
NO	2486
Blanks	355
	5669

QUESTION NUMBER 10

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less

than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms.

YES	3509
NO	2674
Blanks	376
	5669

QUESTION NUMBER 11

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for the repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth.

YES	4386
NO	1884
Blanks	289
	5669



Special Town Meeting

November 27, 1972

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 26, 1972, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Manuel Katz. The Town Clerk read the call and return on the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town create a special unpaid Committee to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, consisting of three (3) persons to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duties are in accordance with Chapter 40, Sections 44A thru 44D of the General Laws; and transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) for the use of said Committee.

Article 2. Voted: That action on Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for preliminary plans for expansion and alteration of the Fire and Police Stations.)

Article 3. Voted: That the Town transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of \$5,600 to defray charges and expenses of the Board of Health, said sum to supplement funds appropriated under Article 5 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the installation of school zones with flashing signs at the Junior High School and Senior High School in accordance with Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, as amended.

Article 5. Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried. Votes in the affirmative 109, votes in the negative 110. A standing vote.

Motion to transfer \$350. to pay unpaid bill for Christmas lighting not carried. Votes in the affirmative 131, votes in the negative 105. A standing vote. (A 9/10 vote is required to pay a bill of prior year or years.)

Article 6. Motion to indefinitely postpone carried. (This article called for a transfer of money for an addition to the High School.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Fish And Game Licenses

Licenses issued in 1972

Resident Citizen Fishing	282
Resident Citizen Hunting	21
Resident Citizen Hunting	33
Resident Citizen Sporting	50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	40
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	47
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	2
Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game)	1
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	3
Alien Fishing	2
Duplicate	3
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	26
Resident Citizen Fishing (Free)	19
Military-Naval Sporting (Free)	5
Archery Deer Stamp	4

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued in 1972

Male	600
Female	145
Spayed	538
Kennel	5
Kennel	1
Kennel	3



Voter Registration

Registrars of Voters:

Olin Cleveland
Frederick Curley

Arthur E. Collins
Marguerite N. Dennett

Male Voters	3629
Female Voters	3858
TOTAL	7487

Vital Statistics

Arthur E. Collins, Registrar
Elizabeth M. Bolan, Assistant Registrar

		1972*	1971	1970	1969
Births Recorded:	Male	62	75	72	83
	Female	49	67	75	85
	Total	111	146	147	168
Marriages Recorded:		322	318	329	305
**Deaths Recorded:	Male	95	98	86	84
	Female	52	50	50	39
	Total	147	148	136	123

*Incomplete — not all returns received from Boston as of date of printing.

**Figures include burials of non-residents.

Library Trustees

Shirley S. Davenport, Chairman

Frank J. Fleming

Esther Katz

Frank Lucas

Sydney S. Morgan

Dorothy Chase resigned from the Library Board in November 1972. Miss Chase has served as a Trustee since March, 1950. During her tenure an addition was made to the original library building and the collection has grown from 25,500 to 47,000.

Library Staff: Mrs. June Pharmakis resigned in January to accept another position. Mrs. Christine Smith was hired to replace her as Library Secretary. Mrs. Elaine Roif resigned in August. Miss Janice Cannon, who had been working on a part-time basis, was hired to work full-time. Robin Sheldon, Michele Urann, and Sandra Pharmakis all resigned as pages, some due to graduation and some because of moving away from Sharon. Their duties were assumed by Miss Jane Appel who was already on the staff. In December Mrs. Gloria Noll resigned as Children's Librarian.

The following are members of the staff:

Library Director — Miss Elizabeth Farrar

Circulation Librarian — Mrs. Laura M. Hayes

Children's Librarian

Reference and Young People's Librarian — Mrs. Helen D. Goodyear

Library Secretary — Mrs. Christine Smith

Library Assistant — Miss Jane Appel

Miss Janice Cannon

Mrs. Eleanor Flanders

Mrs. Dorothy Porter

Special Library Assistant — Mrs. Mildred M. Bolan

Page — Rochele Rosen

Custodian — Mr. Barrett Greenfield

Library Hours: During the Summer months the Library is closed all day Saturday.

Adult Library

Monday through Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Friday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Children's Library

Monday 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Tuesday through Friday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Maintenance: New drapes were hung in the front room of the Adult Library.

Due to leaks in the boiler room, repairs had to be made in the pipe leading to the dry well. The drain pipes were also cleared at this time.

Trust Funds: The Library Trust Fund received no income during 1972.

Functions: On Sunday, March 19 the Library Trustees were proud to present the Tremont Chamber Duo. Peter Diodati on the harmonica and Norman Nichols, guitarist, presented a delightful program of chamber music.

Gifts: Gifts to the Public Library in the form of books or money for the purchase of books, are a welcome supplement to the amount voted annually by the townspeople at the Town Meeting. The Trustees gratefully acknowledge many gifts including:

Pythian Sisters — Massapoag Temple #5

\$200 for purchase of card catalog

Fortnightly Club of Sharon

\$100 to purchase books.

Friends of the Sharon Public Library

\$475.36 to be spent for records.

American Heritage Group of the Fortnightly Club of Sharon

Gift of money for records for the Children's Room

Gifts:

In Memory of Rev. William Penner

In Memory of Mrs. Ralph Crocker

In Memory of Mrs. Axel Bishop

In Memory of Mrs. Martha A. Morse

In Memory of Mrs. Martha A. Morse

In Memory of Mrs. W.W. Capen



Library

Elizabeth Farrar, Managing Librarian

It has been a busy year for the library staff, with an increase in the adult circulation. While the Children's Room shows a decrease, there were several months when the circulation showed an increase over the previous year. As school libraries get better, a decrease in public library circulation is to be expected. This is normal and is a national trend.

The public library staff enjoys excellent cooperation with the school librarians. There have been a number of class visits and Mr. Paul Greenfield again brought his classes from the Intermediate School for instruction in the use of the Public Library and its materials.

In addition, a total of 721 books were loaned to classroom teachers. This is a decrease from last year's loans, which is again an indication of the improvement in the collections of the elementary school libraries.

Two story hours a week have been held for four-year-old children. These have been conducted by Mrs. Gloria Noll, the Children's Librarian. During the Fall months she was assisted by Mrs. Rosalie Montag and Miss Elaine Dranoff.

An active reading game was conducted during the Summer, in which more than 200 children participated. A large number of fifth and sixth grade children were signed up to assist with the recording of books for this program.

On Monday nights in the Summer, a story hour for fifth and sixth grade children was conducted by Mrs. Donna Lewis.

The help and enthusiasm of all these volunteers are much appreciated by the library staff.

In the Spring, the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy inaugurated daily delivery service for inter-library loan requests. This is part of its function as Regional Library under the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library Service program. Since this service began, there has been a great increase in the number of requests filled. In 1972, 598 books were borrowed, as compared to 412 in 1971.

In addition, the Eastern Region has inaugurated film loan service through the Boston Public Library. Groups in Sharon borrowed 207 films during the course of the year.

The staff has attended meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association, The New England Library Association, The Old Colony Library Club, The Sandwich Club for Children's Librarians, The Greater Boston Public Library Directors' Group, Reference and Young Adult Workshops. All these meetings have been stimulating to the staff, and as a result, the library patrons of Sharon have benefited.

An unusual honor accorded to a staff member (and incidently to the library) came when Mrs. Gloria Noll was chosen "Young Career Woman of the Year," by the Massachusetts Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She represented the State at the National Convention at Atlantic City in July.

The collection in the Children's Room has been inventoried and the card catalog has been brought up to date.

An inventory and weeding of the adult collection has been started. This will be an on-going project for several years, since it must be done in conjunction with the regular work for serving the public.

The record collection has been classified and catalogued, although there is still a large backlog which remains to be done.

The American Heritage Group of the Fortnightly Club of Sharon has met once a month in the Childrens' Room. The Library is pleased to have them, and in return, the group has been most generous to the Library.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Adult Library

Fiction	35,602
Non Fiction	27,215
Periodicals	5,849
Pamphlets	740
Records	1,132
Bookmobile	3,561

74,104

Days open	292
Average adult circulation	253.7 plus

Children's Library	
Fiction	38,108
Non Fiction	12, 518
Paperbacks	90
Periodicals	490
Records	1,214
Bookmobile	1,674
Loaned to teachers	721
	54,937

Average circulation	188
Inter Library Loan requests	598
Films borrowed	207

BOOK ACQUISITIONS

Volumes added in 1972			
	Fiction	Nonfiction	Gifts
Adult	730	1,655	346
Juvenile	888	457	56
Youth	20	149	56
	1,638	2,261	402
 Total additions	 4,301		
Total withdrawals	2,465		
	 1,836		

CURRENT LIBRARY INVENTORY

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	8,726	9,378	18,104
Non Fiction	18,907	7,620	26,527
Youth	993		993
Recordings	432	120	552
	29,058	17,118	46,176

REGISTRATION OF BORROWERS

New registration of adult borrowers	834
New registration of children	333
Total new borrowers	1,167



Historical District Commission & Historical Commission

Chandler W. Jones, Chairman

John A. Newell, Vice Chairman

Katherine M. Cartwright, Secretary

Eleanor M. Herburger

William B. Crawford

Alternates: Karl A. Gelpke, Edward Lyons, Sydney S. Morgan

It was voted unanimously at the March 20, 1972 adjourned annual town meeting that the Historic District Commission be, and hereby is, given the powers and duties of an Historical Commission as provided in Section 8-D of Chapter 40, together with the title of Historical Commission, all as provided in Chapter 40-C Section 14 of the General Laws, as amended.

The Historic District Commission has the responsibility only for the Historic District established by the March 9, 1970 town meeting and located in the center of the town. This responsibility means the preservation and protection of the distinctive architectural characteristics of the buildings and structures and the prevention of changes or additions that would be incongruous with the historic aspects of the Historic District.

The Historical Commission, however, has town-wide interest in the historical assets of the town. The responsibility of the Commission, among other things, is to:

(a) Compile and maintain an inventory of the historical assets of the town since such an inventory is an essential first step in historic preservation. Such an inventory can provide local, state and federal planning agencies with knowledge of historic sites of value to the town so that preservation of them may be considered in planning. It can also provide the basis and documentation from which sites may be recommended for certification as Massachusetts Historic Landmarks and for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

(b) Coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes and serve as spokesman for the local historical or historic preservation front to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

During the year, the Historic District Commission considered an application for a certificate of appropriateness from the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library for the installation of a steel punched picket railing fence along the walkway to the children's entrance to the library and thence to the front entrance following the sidewalk line. Since the proposed fence is in keeping with the architectural character of the library and does not detract from the historical value of the Historic District, a certificate of appropriateness was issued by the Commission on October 25, 1972.

The Historical Commission is in the process of reviewing a previously-prepared inventory of buildings and structures in preparation to making recommendations of those buildings and structures with suitable historic significance to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Commission is also studying the feasibility of promoting a program of marking the historic buildings with a suitable plaque indicating the original date of construction and the name by which the building is commonly known.

The Chairman is a member of a committee known as the Old Bay Road Committee which is sponsoring a bill in the General Court to have the Old Bay Road designated as an Historic Highway.



Development & Industrial Commission

Stanley Rubinstein, Chairman
Harvey Epstein, Vice-Chairman

Mike Bearon
Peter Bagarella
Milton Bengis
Francis Condon
Bernard Delman

Wallace Heller
James Keyes
Saul Leibow
James Leonard
Fay Myers

Paul Waitz

In 1972 the Development and Industrial Commission has been very active and aggressive in developing industrial land along Route 1. Construction has begun on a 36,000 sq. ft. building to be occupied by Foreign Auto Parts, Inc. Another building, 100,000 sq. ft. in size is being planned for this coming Spring. The V.J. Corp is the developer for these two buildings.

We are pleased to report that through our efforts the Industrial Development Financing Authority has been established in Sharon. This will be an invaluable tool in attracting new industry and expanding existing industries.

In addition, another tool in the form of a new brochure depicting the merits of Sharon for industry has been printed. This will be distributed among various local and state agencies, as well as interested industries and developers. The lay-out, designing and printing for this brochure was accomplished by the students at Southeastern Regional Technical School at a cost to the town for materials only.

Meetings have been held with Simeone Corp. and Foxboro Industrial Commission in order to analyze and evaluate the feasibility of using the Simeone property bordering both towns for industrial development. This evaluation is continuing.

In summary, the income from taxes from the total industrial area along Route 1, when the current buildings under construction are completed, will affect the tax rate by \$1.65 per thousand. This Commission will continue its strong effort to help make Sharon less dependent on home-owners for its income.

Planning Board

George B. Bailey, Chairman

Shirley J. Backstrom, Vice-Chairman

Harold W. Moore, Clerk

Alfred Glassman

Leonard J. Sacco

1972 was the sesquicentennial of Frederick Law Olmsted's birth and 99 years has elapsed since Olmsted's design for Riverside, Illinois was unfolded. Yet his dual social objectives "to encourage as much communal spirit as possible by providing maximum functional attractive public space and by preventing private construction from intruding on public functions and forms," could well be Sharon's present objectives.

Like Olmsted, Sharon may seek to create "small village-like areas, having the character of informal village greens, commons and playgrounds." But cluster zoning, coupled with imaginative but carefully written subdivision rules and regulations, are a planning board's only tools.

The Town's Cluster by-law came of age this year. All 49 lots eligible for cluster were approved under the option. The remaining 41 subdivision lots approved in 1972 were in groups of less than 10 acres or were not in the Residence A zone. Legislative enactment of new zoning enabling laws which have been under consideration by the General Court for the past two years will further assist the Board in achieving the best results from cluster zoning.

UPDATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The review and revision of the 1960 plan commenced this year with the assistance of Thomas Associates Division of Universal Engineering of Boston. The consultants reviewed the existing studies of all types conducted by the Town's boards and commissions, as well as regional studies relevant to the Town. Their report, "Consolidation and Coordination of Existing Planning Studies," was received in February and accepted later.

The next phase, "Planning Goals, Policies and Standards," will shortly begin study by the Board with the help of the Citizens Advisory Council. The danger of allowing platitudes to dominate such a document is well known to the Board and every attempt will be made to face the Town's future honestly.

Many of the challenges facing the Board early in the year remain to challenge us in 1973, including the following:

SHARON-FOXBORO SUBREGIONAL STUDY

In March, the Board met in Foxboro with their Planning Board and received their support for a request for assistance to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council which received necessary signatures by May.

The M.A.P.C. responded very slowly but did offer assistance in coordination, data gathering and mapping of areas of special interest.

In late June and mid-July, meetings were held with the owner once and the M.A.P.C. planner twice. In addition, the M.A.P.C. planner made an on-site reconnaissance with members of the Foxboro and Sharon Conservation Commissions.

The Industrial Commissions of the two towns favor, not surprisingly, a zoning change of most of the entire area for industrial uses.

The Board continues to be concerned with the lack of progress in this area and will seek funds from the Town to start some consultant planning if the M.A.P.C. is unable to continue.

Fred Clay, of the Board's Citizens Advisory Council, was designated coordinator of the study.

LAKE MASSAPOAG RECREATION MASTER PLAN

After discussions of problems of perimeter and surface congestion at Lake Massapoag, the Board decided, with the concurrence of the Recreation Commission, to seek funds from the Town, one-third matched with Kendall Funds, for a comprehensive study.

At the suggestion of the Lake Management Committee, the Board approached the faculty of U. Mass., Amherst, Dept. of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning regarding a graduate student study.

A program estimated at \$5000 was included in Article 51 of the 1972 Town Meeting and passed (including \$1500 of Kendall funds).

This program is now under way, with particular emphasis on obtaining recommendations on the Community Center access road by December. This objective was achieved and an article to build a system placed in the Warrant for the 1973 Town Meeting

Meetings were held in cooperation with the Recreation Commission and with the new Citizens Advisory Council, one of whose members, Walter Newman, was designated coordinator of the study.

The other major programs in need of Board attention were held in abeyance this year due in part to increased subdivision activity and the implementation of the previous two studies.

Underground-wired street lighting standards for subdivisions have yet to be established, although several meetings with consultant William Lam Associates, Boston Edison and the Town Engineer and DPW have clarified the problems.

Revisions to the Town's Zoning By-Laws, using planning assistance to improve the existing setback, frontage definitions is scheduled for the next fiscal year, along with a comprehensive update of the rules and regulations governing subdivision control.

A zoning change for Planned Residential Development involving a major subdivision using low density non-detached dwellings mixed with single detached dwellings is being sought in the Massapoag Avenue-Mansfield Street area and will receive careful examination before Town Meeting.

TOPICS, the State-administered, Federally-funded, area-wide program for increasing capacity and safety of existing streets has been presented to Sharon totalling \$660,000 in three increments involving over 20 items.

We believe careful scrutiny of these recommendations is needed by the Planning Board, although we also concur with the importance of beginning some of these programs as soon as possible.

Hence, the Board has requested funds for reviewing the \$50,000 proposed program for traffic lights in the Square so that some acceptable version of this project can get under way in the near future.

The land use questions relating to housing needs in the Town are still largely of the yardstick variety based on population, public housing, gross acreage as calculated by regional and State housing bodies.

The Board hopes to undertake a small scale study to more clearly identify the problems and opportunities in this area, particularly as they relate to local industrial areas and the new transportation policies of the Governor.

Wetlands protection through zoning will also be scheduled for study in the next fiscal year.

PLANNED PROGRAM BUDGET

To define better the Planning program, the Board adopted a new budget format, a program budget, which enables the activities and costs of the Board to be allocated by subject of study rather than by line item, the latter virtually meaningless for the planning function. It is hoped that Warrant Committee response will be positive.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Meetings

The Board met at 38 formal public meetings and accurate minutes were available to the press and public following each meeting.

In addition, members attended programs of the Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, M.A.P.C. and special meetings on street lighting, solid waste and regional conservation.

Members or designees also attended meetings of the Conservation Commission, Industrial Development Commission, Recreation Commission, Transportation Advisory Board, Neponset Conservation Association, on a scheduled basis and with the Selectmen by appointment.

Plans Not Requiring Subdivision Approval

The Board is required by law to endorse plans showing lot(s) which have sufficient frontage on a public way. Such plans are then recorded at the Registry of Deeds as "Approval Under Subdivision Control Law Not Required."

During 1972 our records indicate that 39 such plans were so endorsed. Many of these plans were of existing lots or parcels. However, there were created by these plans 32 new legal building lots.

Subdivision Control

During 1972, the Board reviewed and approved subdivisions covering 96 acres with a total of 110 house lots.

The number of building permits issued for new construction was 77 as compared with 63 in 1971 and the total number of permits was 252 as compared with 233 in 1971.

In addition, 1972 saw \$350,000 worth of road construction completed within subdivisions, which is almost double the amount in 1971.

1972 SUBDIVISION SUMMARY

Approved Plans	Applicant	Area	# Lots
Oakhill Acres II*(c)	Di-Ren Const. Co.	11 Ac.	20
(Revision of previously approved plans)			
Sharon Park II*	Dunbar Realty Trust	6	9
Off Bradford Ave. & Dunbar St.			
Gay Drive Estates*	Dedham Realty Trust	3	3
Off Bay Rd.			
Sharon Valley* (c)	Dedham Realty Trust	25	23
Off Mountain St.			
Sunset in Sharon* (c)	Sunset Realty Trust	28	26
Off E. Foxboro St.			
Roma Park*	George Stuopis	8	7
Off Bay Rd.			
So. Pleasant St.*	Walter McGonigle	1	1
Beaver Brook Colony*	S.B.J. Realty Trust	13.8	21
Off Farnham Rd.			

Disapproved Plans

Main Court*	Robert Kalis	1	4
Off Norfolk Place ** (c)	Albert Piona	41	37

Pending Plans

Commonwealth Cluster** (c)	Gil-Bern Industries	17.5	17
Mountain Park**	Sidney LeVine	11	10

*Definitive **Preliminary (c) Cluster

INTERFACE WITH OTHER TOWN BODIES

The Board, after considerable thought, embarked on a program of enlarging its contacts with interested citizens who could bring help and give advice to the Board on a regular basis. The Citizens Advisory Council was appointed in September and presently consists of the following:

Janice Adler, Carbreys Ave., (Alternate to the Conservation Commission).

Fred G. Clay, Brook Rd., (Board appointee to the Middle School Building Committee and the Sacred Heart Land Study Committee).

Walter Newman, Bay Rd., Miriam Gopen, Pond St., (Board representatives to the Lake Watershed Management Committee).

Edwin Little, Capen Hill Rd.

Lee Blank, Wilshire Drive (Board representative to the Neponset Conservation Association).

Edward Lyons, Willow St.

Other persons advising the Board in 1972 included:

Charles Marks, Robin Rd. (Town-Owned Land off Cottage St.)

Elizabeth Palmer, Furnace St. (Alternate Representative to Neponset Conservation Association).

Robert Ziegler, Representative to the Industrial & Development Commission.

Board members serving on or acting as liaison between Board and other committees were:

Capital Outlay Committee	Alfred Glassman, George Bailey
Conservation Commission	Shirley J. Backstrom
Industrial & Development Commission	Leonard J. Sacco
Neponset Conservation Association	Harold W. Moore

In conclusion, the Planning Board expresses its appreciation for the willing cooperation it has received from the other Town Departments and Committees during the past year.

The Selectmen have continued to cooperate with the Board by assigning the Town Engineer to the work of the Board on subdivision and other engineering-related planning questions.

The willingness of Town Engineer Henry L. Munson to attend the lengthy weekly meetings of the Board has greatly aided the deliberations of the Board.

Transportation Advisory Board

George B. Bailey, Chairman

Selma Wolfson, Secretary

Nelson E. Kravetz

Paul M. Pratt

Harold L. Stubbs

While the local public transportation situation continued relatively unchanged this year, a major policy decision at the State level should have a major effect on the future.

On November 30, Governor Francis W. Sargent announced a new transportation policy for the area inside Route 128: "Future investment must concentrate overwhelmingly upon the improvement of public transportation." The Governor's decision, if supported by the Legislature, ends the proposal for extension of Route I-95 to Boston known as the Southwest Expressway. This increases the southwest region's dependence on the rail links from the region to Boston, in particular the Providence line which serves Sharon.

The Board, in a resolution written at its meeting of December 14, unanimously approved the Governor's policy decision and affirmed its intention to participate further in the planning process for the benefit of the town.

Commuter Rail Improvement Program

The Boston Transportation Planning Review, a special 18-month study authorized by the State following an executive moratorium on highway construction, decided railroad service was a significant transportation element.

As a result, a special task force was formed jointly by the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction and the MBTA. CRIP (Commuter Rail Improvement Program) included representatives of the BTPR, MBTA, MAPC, EOTC, with technical consultation by Dr. John Bailey, Northwestern University and Thomas K. Dyer, Lexington.

The report constitutes nearly 300 pages of considerations relevant to rail commuter service.

It recommends in general:

1. Increasing patronage through capital improvements and adequate service,
2. Integration of commuter rail with the public transit in the region,
3. A new directorate within the MBTA charged with responsibility for all commuter rail,

4. Little or no reduction in service,
5. Bus routing to integrate with commuter rail,
6. Substitution of express bus service when cost-effective,
7. A major capital improvement program costing \$70 million over 5 years,
8. Special fare reductions (especially in Penn-Central areas), equalized zone fares throughout the region, off-peak incentive fares.

The Board, after attending several BTPR meetings and a final CRIP meeting in Norwood, October 16, met on October 26 and endorsed the findings and recommendations of the CRIP study. The Board noted, however, that the estimates for future use appeared conservative as compared with the 1961 Mass Transportation Commission Study and previous ridership data.

The Board of Selectmen accepted this report and wrote a strong supporting memorandum to the Secretary of Transportation, Alan Altshuler.

Funding of the Commuter Rail Service — 1972-3

The Penn-Central Railroad management met with transportation representatives of Sharon, Needham, Dedham, Norwood and Canton several times early in the year to explain the problems facing the railroad and its proposal for subsidy.

Several factors were stressed: 1) Amtrak release of equipment could improve comfort and reliability, 2) Early legislative approval of the budget could enable the railroad to place orders for equipment needed to air-condition cars and upgrade equipment.

Unfortunately, the rail subsidy was part of a larger supplemental budget which became an Advisory Board issue and the result was delay of final legislative action until August.

This action changed the percentage of the rail deficit borne by the state (through an extra .01 cigarette tax) from 90% to 100% thus temporarily reducing the town's share of the total MBTA net cost of service.

The total regional cost of Penn-Central service for 1971-72 was \$1,-727,813 and the contract price for '72-73 is \$2,300,000 including \$260,000 additional wage and material costs and \$290,000 for car upgrading, air-conditioning, etc.

The town's MBTA assessment is \$108,000.

MBTA Advisory Board Functions

The Advisory Board was required to vote on three supplemental budgets during 1972. In the past, similar requests have been approved

routinely, although Advisory Board membership has used such occasions to request better fiscal performance by management.

However, the budget meeting scheduled for action in June (#2) was the vehicle for a confrontation between the Advisory Board and the Governor (who appoints the Directors), the Legislature (which was voting on bills to require state assumption of 50 % to 100% of the net cost of service), and the MBTA Board of Directors.

The result was a near-cessation of all "T" service and a series of Advisory Board meetings affirming the Board's determination to act within its power to curb or "direct" the "T" budget.

Legislative prorogation and the deadline for Commuter Rail subsidy (August 1) combined to pass a bill filed by the Governor which removed the Advisory Board power to act further on the 1972 budget, and voted an additional year of railroad subsidy.

The Governor then appointed a Special Executive Recess Commission on the Finance and Administration of the MBTA, one of whose members is George B. Bailey of this Board, the Selectmen's present designee to the Advisory Board. The Commission's recommendations will be announced early in January.

In March, the Governor reappointed Forrest Neal of Quincy to the Board of Directors subject to vote by the 64 outer cities and towns whose majority vote could reject the appointment. Only two-thirds of the necessary 50 % quorum attended the March 30 meeting and the appointment was thus automatically approved.

Legislation has been filed to permit balloting by mail.

Other MBTA Business

The Board, in response to a request of the Selectmen, inquired of the Penn-Central Railroad as to means of stopping oncoming trains when emergency conditions existed. A reply was received and forwarded to the Selectmen.

Considerable correspondence transpired during the Winter concerning train on-time performance, car lighting in the Winter with a response and follow-up from MBTA and Penn-Central. Equipment in use this year, 59 cars on the four lines, is now classified as "good" by the Penn-Central.

The Board at its December 14 meeting voted to ask the MBTA to consider a \$1500 expenditure to paint and maintain the Sharon Station and platform canopies. We are indebted to Stephen Washburn, a Sharon resident and an active member of the Citizens for Rail Transportation, for his leadership and initiative on this problem and others relating to the need for public knowledge of the opportunities for improvement in the Rail Commuter Service.

State Acquisition of Penn-Central Trackage

The MBTA, with strong guidance from the Governor and Secretary of Transportation Altshuler, has filed with the Federal Department of Transportation a request for interest-free funds (approximately \$21 million) to purchase 145 miles of Penn-Central rights-of-way, stations and associated facilities in the eastern and southeastern section of the Commonwealth through a program of the Urban Mass Transit Administration (UMTA).

The Board reviewed the program and strongly supports the program.

Chairman George Donovan of the Board of Selectmen appeared at the public hearing in Boston, March 24, to state the Selectmen's support of the acquisition.

The fund request is expected to be in the final approval stage early in 1973.

Conclusion

1972 was a positive year in the mass transportation view, but much remains to be done. The \$400 appropriation granted the Board went unused, but will be sought in 1973 to update the destination and travel pattern studies of 1963 conducted by the Board.

Early in 1972, member Frederick T. Curley retired from active participation in his florist business in Boston after nearly 50 years of railroad commuting and simultaneously retired from the Board.

We are indebted to Fred for his broad view of Sharon's relation to public transportation (which included use of the electric street railway as a youth).

To replace him the Board of Selectmen appointed in March former chairman, Dr. Harold Stubbs, who had resigned from the Board in 1971 because of an extended stay abroad.



Metropolitan Area Planning Council

George B. Bailey, Sharon Representative

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council is an independent regional agency encompassing Boston and 100 surrounding cities and towns. Its governing body consists of 131 members, one from each city and town, 21 who are appointed by the governor, and 11 who head regional authorities or relevant state and local agencies.

It is partly financed by a \$.05 per capita tax plus federal grants, with 60% - 70% of its funds coming from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and Department of Transportation.

A special study was concluded this year which received virtually its entire funding from state Department of Natural Resources moneys to be used in acquisition of harbor islands in Boston Harbor.

The principal regional programs this year were as follows:

(1) Review of requests for federal funds made by public and private groups in and for the region. Several hundred such reviews are made by the staff to assure that requests are consistent with stated regional goals.

(2) Update the Open Space Recreation plan to include data on 22 cities and towns not included in the original plan.

(3) Update housing goals for the region.

(4) Provide special assistance to SILC, a consortium of towns centered around Lincoln, that are seeking to jointly examine sub-regional problems.

(5) Hold sub-regional meetings to present Council program to town officials.

(6) Provide assistance to towns with joint or sub-regional problems.

(7) Hold public meetings to discuss means of dealing with regional problems such as creation of new governmental units and abolition of old (i.e. counties).

Sharon received attention from the Council in several ways:

(1) Reference was made to a possible trunk sewer plan for the town in the report "Alternative Regional Sewerage Systems..."

(2) The Council staff made a favorable statement on the Selectmen's application for determination of eligibility for aid in acquisition of the Sacred Heart School property.

(3) The Council staff agreed to help in a survey of land, and later housing needs, involving the Foxboro and Sharon borderlands now owned by Simeone. However, no funds could be provided for a master plan, the council stated, based on its present restricted budget.

Several all-day meetings were held this year. In the early spring a HUD sponsored conference, whose theme was "The Real City," attempted to emphasize the need for area-wide solutions to urban problems. No actual guidance or federal aid/controls were brought to bear and little came of the meeting despite a major influx of heads of state and federal departments.

A Fall meeting on Regional Mechanisms was organized by the Council and included only officials of state and local government in its discussions. The program contained more controversy and more nearly succeeded in identifying problems and opportunities for the region.

A third conference was co-sponsored by the Council to present the results of the Comprehensive Plan for the Acquisition and Development of the Boston Harbor Islands.

Your representative was re-elected to the Council's Executive Committee in April and reappointed to committees on Program, Regional Organization, and Transportation.

In the last-named function, your representative became a member of the Joint Regional Transportation Committee which will be reviewing all state and federal programs involving transportation, highway or transit, in the forthcoming year.



Health

Jack L. Lapuck, ScD., R.S., Sanitarian
Arlan Bennett, Secretary

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year 1972 were:

Chicken Pox	32
Dog Bite	48
German Measles	2
Measles	2
Mononucleosis	4
Salmonellosis	5
Small Pox Vaccination Reaction	1
Strep Throat	76
Scarlet Fever	6

Forty three deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon, 22 of which were out-of-town residents temporarily residing as patients at the Sharon Manor Nursing Home.

A total of \$624.50 was received by the Board of Health and turned over to the Town Treasurer covering fees for camp licenses, license to operate a swimming pool (public), rabies clinic, license to stable horses, store and truck licenses to sell milk and oleomargarine, and food service licenses.

Rabies Clinic

The Rabies Clinic was held March 25, 1972. A total of 182 dogs were inoculated and \$364.00 in fees were collected.

The Rabies Clinic success is due mainly to the many volunteers who devote their time to this project. Thank you all —

Sanitarian

Dr. Lapuck reports that there is a greater awareness of public health responsibility on the part of food proprietors as well as the citizens of Sharon as evidenced by our excellent sanitary standards.

Our program consisted of the following:

1. Supervision of school cafeteria food service practices made routinely throughout the year. The School Department has been most cooperative in working with the Health Department and, as a result, our children receive wholesome food prepared and served in a healthful environment.
2. All milk and cream sold in town continues to be checked for bacteriological quality. Any problems were brought to the attention of the milk producer and/or proprietor and immediate corrective action was taken.

3. Close bacteriological supervision of the Lakefront and inspection of the refreshment stand were carried out.

4. Prior to the opening of the camping season, all camps located in the Town of Sharon were visited by the Sanitarian to determine compliance of the facilities with the State Sanitary Code, Article IV. Visits were also made to the camps during the camping season to ensure continuation of these sanitation standards, including the testing of eating utensils for proper sanitization.

5. The town drinking water at Stations 2,3, & 4 were and are checked weekly.

6. Several stable licenses were issued after examination for conformance with the town sanitary regulations.

7. Eating utensil examinations are made in all food establishments monthly.

8. All retail food establishments are checked for conformance with the State Retail Sanitary Code.

9. All complaints made to the Board of Health were investigated and resolved.

Dr. Lapuck announces that he has been certified by the State Board of Registration as a "Certified Health Officer."

Public Health Advisory Board

J. Fred Glynn, Chairman

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., Honorary Member

Patricia Murphy, R.N.

Fred Rosenberg, Ph.D.

Abbie H. Norman, B.S.

Harold Levitan, B.S.

Vincent P. Ryan, M.D.

J. Edward Bamber, Health Agent

The primary function of the Public Health Advisory Board is that of liaison between the general public and Board of Selectmen fulfilling a professional back-up to the Board pertaining to matters of general health.

In its advisory capacity, the Board at various times this year met with J. Edward Bamber, Health Agent; the Lake Management Committee; Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall, Public Health Nurses; and Dr. Jack Lapuck, Sanitarian, to discuss possible and/or probable health problems affecting the Town of Sharon.

During its tenure, the Public Health Advisory Board has strived to maintain for the Town of Sharon the very highest possible level of health standards.

As the years have passed, the town has increased its population and the complexities of providing and maintaining a high standard for health conditions has grown.

With the advent of increasing Medicare, Medicaid, Federal Health programs, the town is forced into expanding services and additional supervisory personnel as requirements necessary for reimbursement for services rendered in these categories. The standards of service and facilities are determined at higher levels and passed down to the health departments in various towns.

Public Health Nursing

J. Edward Bamber, Health Agent

Mildred MacDougall, R.N.

Catherine Burns, R.N.

Caroline Jo Dorr, R.N. M.S., Supervisor

Arlan Bennett, Secretary

Total Nursing Visits	1813
Mumps Clinic	335
Income Nursing Services	\$7,279.42
*Medicare Adjustment	\$1,078.00

*Medicare adjustment in 1971 Town Report covered a 3-year period.

Under the Board of Health, the Public Health Nursing Program provides skilled nursing care to the residents of Sharon.

The Policy of the Home Health Care Agency stipulates that residents who need skilled nursing obtain a written order from their physician. Nursing fees are \$5.60 for an office visit and \$11.20 for a home visit, depending on yearly cost study. Medical supplies are paid for by the patient on a cost basis.

Other skilled services that may be required (i.e. Physical and Speech Therapy) are provided by Norwood Hospital through contract with the Sharon Board of Health.

Occupational Therapy is contracted with a private therapist and available under agency policies.

The Public Health Nursing Program is also involving itself with Mental Health, working with Medfield State Hospital. A number of seminars have been attended by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall pertaining to mental health programs, implementation of the program, dis-

cussion groups, etc. — all aimed at providing a current, comprehensive mental health program.

In April 1972, the Sharon Board of Health signed a new agreement for part-time supervision to be extended to the Public Health nurses of Sharon. The purpose of supervision is to assist the staff in continuing personal and professional development so that they might discover increasingly effective ways of providing skilled and relevant community health nursing services to the residents of the Town of Sharon.

Currently, Sharon's Public Health nurses are carrying a heavy, challenging, and varied caseload. They are providing a high quality of skilled nursing services, which includes physical care of patients and their families. Every effort is being made to collaborate with other health care facilities in providing residents with continuity of nursing care.

Factors which promise to enhance these efforts include:

1. Finalization of plans for a regional Homemaker-Home Health Aide program involving 19 towns surrounding Norwood and Attleboro. Each town, including Sharon, has allotted initial financial support to the program in the amount of \$.10 per capita. A grant from the Regional Medical Program will enable the Peabody School to commence training of the first group of Home Health Aides early in 1973. Upon successful completion of the training program, these individuals will be participating on home health care teams throughout the region.

2. Appointment of a Coordinator of Continuing Care, Mrs. Jean Brown, R.N., at Norwood Hospital. With this added strength, more effective referrals between health care agencies are anticipated, with a resultant enrichment of planning for continuity of nursing care for patients and their families.

3. Initiation of problem-oriented, multi-purpose records recently recommended by the Massachusetts League for Nursing. These records were designed to offer a valuable tool for patient-care planning in addition to chronological reporting of services provided.

The Public Health Nurses and Supervisor will continue joint efforts to add new dimensions to patient and family care for Sharon's residents.

Solid Waste Disposal Committee

Chandler W. Jones, Chairman
Dianne J. Heitin, Secretary
J. Fred Glynn
John Morandi

Edward A. Welch
Robert H. Weeks
Morris H. Rosenthal
Melvyn G. Morris

The Solid Waste Disposal Committee had an article included in the 1972 Annual Warrant to see if the town would vote to appropriate \$5000 for the purpose of obtaining topographic plans, test borings, soil data, ground water elevations and other information needed to determine the suitability of certain sites for refuse disposal by the sanitary landfill method.

The Committee felt a new site should be located because it was estimated that, without encroaching on the swamp area of the Mountain Street site, the present usable area would be filled up by the end of 1973.

The Town Meeting turned down the request for an appropriation to check out specific sites, but did vote that \$2500 be appropriated for a study of all methods of solid waste disposal and to report back to the town not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Methods of solid waste disposal other than by use of a new site are to extend the use of the Mountain Street site or to dispose of the solid waste out of town.

Since the original study of the Mountain Street site, the water level of the swamp area has been lowered by means of a new drain line connecting the swamp to the southerly branch of Sucker Brook. Also, the installation of a new water main from the water tank to Mountain Street along the northern boundary of the property has resulted in the filling-in of a portion of the swamp area.

A study of the site in the light of these changes indicates to the Committee that it would be feasible to develop more of the land for further use as a sanitary landfill.

This would require bringing in fill to raise the elevation of the low portion of the area to at least four feet above the water table, provide suitable drainage, fencing, equipment shelter and a detailed PLAN of operation.

It is estimated that by raising the final elevation of the site to 318 or 24 feet above the present circular roadway, the life of the site could be extended to approximately the end of 1979.

The Committee recommended to the Board of Selectmen on November 13, 1972 that an article be included in the 1973 Annual Warrant to cover the cost of a detailed plan of operation for the site and also the cost of preparing the site for continued use as a sanitary

landfill, all in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Health.

Methods of out-of-town disposal are being reviewed and will be reported to the Annual Town Meeting.

The Special Town Meeting held on November 27, 1972 approved the creation of a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duties are in accordance with Chapter 44-A thru 44-D of the General Laws, and the appropriation of the sum of \$1000 for the use of said committee.

Sharon is one of nine towns in this region to take this action and the first step toward a regional solution to the solid waste disposal problem.

However, it will be several years before a regional facility will be in operation and available for use.



Housing Authority

Willis F. Hickes, Chairman

Harold Lew, Vice Chairman

Faith Albert, Secretary

Ralph E. Hynes, Treasurer

Solomon Levenson, Assistant Treasurer

Much has been accomplished during the past year, though at times things seem to move very slowly.

The Department of Community Affairs of Massachusetts approved our project as a whole, including our building plans providing 64 one-bedroom apartments, six of which would be arranged to accomodate handicapped persons. There is also a Community Building with a large, general-purpose room, a small room planned as a library, a kitchen, a maintenance shop and a small office for the Authority.

We have been funded to the extent of \$1,280,000 via a bond issue guaranteed by the Commonwealth. We have taken title to 39 acres of land off North Main Street for the project. By the time this report is printed, we expect to have the project out for bids and ready to start construction as soon as weather permits.

The project is limited to persons with low income, 65 years or older, and will be ready for occupancy sometime in 1974.

Those interested will please note that no applications for apartments will be accepted until construction is far enough advanced that a definite occupancy date can be set.

Full publicity will be given when the time comes.

Another program administered by the Sharon Housing Authority, funded by the Commonwealth, is Rental Assistance. This is an excellent program under which individuals or families of low income can have a portion of their rent paid.

Unfortunately, the amount of money presently available is so small that only one Sharon family can be helped. When funds are available, the program will be expanded.

Council for the Aging

James G. Pirie, Chairman

James O. Cannady

William H. Cooper

David I. Clifton

Anna Goldberg

Leon Leavitt

"This has been the best year we've ever had."

"It's been years since I have stayed out until midnight."

"I've made so many good friends."

"Didn't we have a grand time at the holiday party?"

"Never dreamed I'd get to London."

"I don't know how I would get my shopping done without our bus."

These comments say that the Council on Aging must be doing something right! They illustrate how a very small investment (less than \$2,000) has opened a new life-style for our senior citizens.

They also tell us that the bleak picture of being old can be changed. The patterns of isolation, loneliness, immobility, depression and boredom can be changed to opportunities for fun, activity, friendship and meaningful contributions to our community.

Emblazoned on our bus is the motto: "Your Senior Citizens on The Go" and that is a good description of this past year — from the brewery to the candle factory, from Rockport to Newport, from Martha's Vineyard to Sturbridge Village, from Westgate to Westwood, from concerts to museums, from the Touro Synagogue to the Cathedral of the Pines, from the Community Center to the Pancake House — we have been "on the go" and enjoying every minute.

Our regular schedule of activities includes a drop-in center (through the cooperation of the Recreation Department), the hot lunch program (through the cooperation of the School Department), mini-trips for shopping and education, grocery shopping (with special discounts offered by many local merchants), club meetings, emergency transportation (through the cooperation of the League of Women Voters and The Christian Service Committee), and many, many special events.

The Council deeply appreciates the assistance of many individuals and organizations such as the Sharon Jaycees, the Creative Arts Association, Fortnightly Club, Jr. Fortnightly, Rotary Club and many individuals too numerous to mention.

Perhaps our deepest thanks are to the Rodman brothers of Rodman Ford Co., Foxboro, because their offer of the free use of the Senior Citizens' bus two days a week has been the key to much of the success of our whole program.

But as we try to broaden our program to include more opportunities for continuing education, personal growth, and greater socialization, we

will be looking for more volunteers to help coordinate and plan activities as well as more organizations to offer financial support and manpower.

We have just begun to scratch the surface in our efforts to provide a meaningful lifestyle for our senior citizens. Life can be beautiful, life can be fun, life can be productive -- every day we are discovering new ways for this to be true for Sharon's senior citizens, too.

During the coming year, the Council will be trying to broaden its base in the kind of activities planned and in the number of people involved.

We would like to provide more in the areas of adult education, nutrition information, consumer protection, legal rights, and Social Security benefits.

In addition, we would like to offer more opportunities for pursuing specialized interests in hobbies, volunteer services, and employment opportunities.

Other possibilities for consideration are a Retired Senior Volunteer Program, middle income housing, and cooperative Homemaker Services.

We will be limited only by our time and energy, our budgetary restrictions, and by the volunteer support of the community.



Veterans' Services

William B. Keating, Director

During the past year, this Department processed 32 cases involving veterans of the Mexican Border, World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam. The sum of \$19,372.35 was expended in cash grants for food, shelter, and clothing or for payment of hospital, medical, fuel bills and other necessary expenses.

Benefiting from this program were 33 adults and 32 children.

It is expected that the Town of Sharon will be reimbursed by the sum of approximately \$9,686.17 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its share in this program.

Acting as Agent for Local Board No. 120 of the Selective Service System, this office registered 94 young men from Sharon during 1972.

This office, located on the second floor of the Town Office Building, is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. We would like to remind all the young men of Sharon who have attained their 18th birthday that they must register for the draft within thirty days after that birthday.

Many veterans and their dependents sought the assistance of this office during the year to process forms for other veterans' benefits such as pensions, bonuses, burial expenses, grave markers, etc. In many cases the securing of hospitalization, pensions, Social Security disability and other benefits have greatly reduced the payments made through this office.

VETERAN'S GRAVES

William B. Keating, Graves Officer

Affidavits received by this office show that 28 veterans were buried in Sharon during the past year. Twenty-one of this number were buried at Sharon Memorial Park and seven at Rockridge cemetery.

All known Veterans' Graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. All Graves are suitably kept and cared for as required by State law. Memorial Day services were held in the customary manner to honor veterans of all wars.

I wish to thank the members of Sharon Post, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars who gave their time and effort to make sure that every veteran's grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States of America.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William B. Keating, Director

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows:

Raymond F. Barley
Abraham J. Boldstein
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.
Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell
Morris Bell, Jr.
Arthur I. Boyden

Carroll A. Farwell
Mrs. Frank Harris
John E. Herlihy
Richard A. Chase*
Richard W. Jones
Stanley Russell

Roger Dennett

*Resigned

Aisstance, guidance, and counsel from this committee, who represent various professions, occupations, and skills, is available to Sharon veterans and their dependents directly or through the Director of Veterans' Services.



Department of Public Works

C. Fred Williams, Superintendent
D. Scott Laurie, Administrative Assistant
Janet Crabbe, Secretary
Josephine Amorosino, Secretary
Helen Hamer, Secretary

The Department of Public Works had a productive year, completing many construction and maintenance projects. Among the more noticeable were the installation of a new sidewalk with granite curbing in Post Office Square and the resurfacing of the Square area itself.

Weatherwise, the Department did not fare too well, for it was cold, wet and cloudy a good part of the year. In fact, the average temperature for the year was 1% below normal, sunshine received was only 50% of possible, and the least amount since 1893.

There were 154 days of measureable precipitation, with 14 days having more than 1" of rain. Seven months had total rainfall exceeding 5"; total precipitation amounted to 53.11 inches, which was 10.34 inches above normal and the most in any year since 1958.

Weather conditions are one of the most important concerns of the Department, due to the fact that so many operations and programs are affected by it, especially cold and wet inclement weather.

Another great concern, and deterrent to the Department is the reduction in working hours, from 45 to 40, and the reduction in personnel in the Highway Division over the past 10 years.

In 1962, the Highway Division had a complement of 30 employees for maintenance work and minor construction projects. Since that time, other departments have increased their facilities and activities. Consequently, their demands on the Public Works Department for more manpower, man hours, and equipment have increased.

The "Regulations For The Disposal Of Solid Wastes, By Sanitary Landfill" as adopted under the provisions of Section 150A, Chapter 111, General Laws, have increased the number of attendants at the landfill site, caused additional drainage projects to be performed, leveling to be done, and steel flattened, loaded, and trucked to a redemption center, and takes another five men, four trucks and one loader away from the Department three days a week to haul cover materials.

This, coupled with the fact that over 22 miles of roadways, water mains, sidewalk, etc., have been added to the maintenance requirements and the number of employees has been reduced to 22, makes

it most difficult to plan, execute a program, and complete all the work that should be accomplished in the course of a year.

HIGHWAYS

Frederick J. Markt
Frederick C. Brauneis
James R. Leighton

Highway Division Supervisor
Construction Foreman
Maintenance Foreman

The Highway Division completed many projects and assisted several other departments throughout the year.

Dix Mix, an inexpensive hot asphaltic material, was applied to the Town Office Building area as well as several streets and covered almost three miles of traveled way.

Sand seal, hot liquid asphalt covered with sand, was used more extensively this year, due to increased costs of materials, and a reduction in the planned asphalt program account. This method was used to seal over 10 miles of roadway.

An access road was constructed leading to the Town's new pumping station off South Main Street. Other work at this location consisted of grading, drainage, and policing the area.

There were several areas badly in need of drainage to eliminate flooding and ponding, etc. This necessitated drainage being installed on Quincy Street, Pleasant Street, Dehart Avenue, Morse Street, Lakeview Street, Canton Street, East Foxboro Street, Town Office Building, and Ames Street.

These projects added 1430 ft. of pipe, 7 manholes and 12 catch basins to the Town's ever-expanding drainage system.

Stream clearance, rodding of mains and catch basin cleaning programs were also carried on.

Sidewalk construction and maintenance involved the installation of 122 ft. of granite curbing in Post Office Square, and the replacement of 220 ft. of concrete walk; 484 ft. of granite curbing on Station Street, South Main Street, and Chestnut Street; 3750 ft. of walk, part concrete and part bituminous concrete, on North and South Main Streets; and 1040 ft. of bituminous concrete berm and walk on Norwood Street.

Some of the other work and maintenance programs carried on by the Division included street sweeping, sidewalk sweeping, cemetery work, rejuvenation of Little League fields, installation of the traffic island at the intersection of Ames and Cottage Streets, installation of fencing at the Town Disposal Area, Town Office Building and grounds maintenance, patching, roadside mowing and brushing, replacement and installation of street and regulatory signs, guard rail replacement and painting, and numerous projects for the Recreation and School Departments.

Chapter 90 Construction Funds were set aside for work to be done on Massapoag Avenue. Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds were used for a widening, berming, and installation of a sidewalk on Norwood Street, surface treatments on Bay Road, High Plain Street, Massapoag Avenue, Walpole Street, and bituminous concrete paving on South Main Street.

FORESTRY

C. Fred Williams, Tree Warden

James R. Leighton, Deputy Tree Warden

The planting of roadside trees is a program that satisfies and gives great pleasure, not only to the employees involved in the planting, but to the homeowners who maintain the trees and enjoy their beauty as they mature.

These trees are, and have been, since 1955 planted 10 to 20 feet behind the sidewalk area in the lawn where they can be fed and watered, as the homeowner maintains his lawn. By choosing the proper tree, and planting it in the right location any interference with overhead utilities is eliminated, maintenance costs are reduced, and as the tree grows, it enhances the beauty of the property and increases its value.

This year we are happy to report that more trees were planted than had to be removed. If the program can be accelerated a little each year, bare open areas will be transformed into beautiful landscape.

In an effort not only to beautify the roadside, but to assist the homeowner who has open acreage to add charm to the community, 500 little-leaf linden trees were distributed free of charge to people interested in doing their own planting.

Raymond Angers was Chairman of the committee in charge of distribution and the enthusiasm was so great that this program should be continued, and the number of trees to be given away doubled.

Tree maintenance continued throughout the Town, and was greatly assisted by a line clearance project, sponsored by Boston Edison and New England Telephone companies.

There is still no known cure for the Dutch Elm Disease, but every effort is being made to preserve the remaining elm trees in the hope that some day a true cure will be found.

The Eastern Tent Caterpillar seems to be on the increase, while the Oak Leaf Skeletonizer is on the wane. In 1972, an infestation of Gypsy Moths ran rampant over 380 acres of land in the southerly part of Town, from Lake Massapoag into the Town of Foxboro. A helicopter was hired to spray the area, and the project was supervised by the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, who are very interested in the eradication of this pest.

Although the application was late due to the inclement weather, the results were overwhelming with a 90 to 95% kill.

It is reported that the Gypsy Moths are still plentiful and very active in some of the neighboring towns and consequently, the outlying areas of Sharon will have to be carefully scrutinized for any further infestations.

Mosquito control is supervised by Norfolk County Mosquito Control under the direction of Albert Heuser, Superintendent, whose cooperation and work within the Town is appreciated, not only by the Town Officials, but by the recipients of his efforts in spraying, ditching, and general mosquito control. Following is a report of the work accomplished in Sharon, by the Norfolk County Mosquito Control, during 1972.

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Albert W. Heuser, Superintendent
Commissioners:

F. David Crowley
Bartley J. King
Henry V. Segersten

Charles E. Downe
Ferial R. Morrissette

To the Citizens of Sharon:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Pre-hatch dust larvicide by backpack	8	acres
Aerial applied larvicide	1280	acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	127	acres
Catch basin application for larvicide and adulticide	718	
Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	3635	acres
Aerial U. L. V. adulticide application	3270	acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	6660	feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	800	feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	38	
Drainage ditch construction	220	feet
Recorded calls for information and assistance	138	

WATER DIVISION

Donald C. Weiler, Water Division Supervisor
William E. Woods, Water Division Foreman

The Water Division, whose main function is to deliver potable water to its customers, while maintaining proper facilities, a sound distribution system and collecting payments for the product, is being hard-pressed for time for sound maintenance practices. New developments plus new installations by the Town are so rapidly expanding the system that the personnel is not adequate to handle the task.

In 1972, the sytem was expanded by the installation of 10,135 feet of mains, 31 hydrants, 36 six-inch gates, 15 twelve-inch gates, 125 new services, 60 new meters, and 110 new outside registers. Of the 10,135 feet of mains, 8100 were installed by Town contract and the remainder was installed in sub-divisions.

All new installations require the services of at least one member of the Division for inspection purposes for each extension to the mains, pressure testing and chlorination and sampling.

Before any addition can become part of the present system, certain standards have to be met and reports from two certified laboratories have to be on file stating that the system meets the Massachusetts Department of Public Health standards.

Maintenance work accomplished by the Division, other than the normal routine maintenance, included the replacement of four services, turning off 48 services for customers, turning on and off 39 services for plumbers, replacing or repairing 33 curb boxes, replacing or repairing 55 gate boxes, repairing 7 broken mains, repairing 2 broken hydrants, packing and painting 45 hydrants, testing 435 hydrants, flagging 350 hydrants, flushing four dead-end mains, supervising the testing and chlorination of 22 new mains, repairing 23 meters in the houses, rebuilding and disinfecting 137 meters in the shop, replacing 234 non-registering meters, checking 11 homes for low pressure, rechecking 693 meters and answering numerous emergency calls and other calls from homeowners with problems pertaining to their water system.

The total output of the system in 1972 amounted to 439,285,000 gallons, with the largest output in any one week being 12,591,000 gallons and the most in any one day 2,320,000.

To all Public Works and Town employees, and in particular the Board of Selectmen, all other Boards and Committees that we had the privilege to work with, we would like to express sincere thanks and gratitude for their help and support throughout the year.



Engineering

Henry L. Munson, P.E., R.L.S., Town Engineer

Edward F. Sweeney, R.L.S., Land Surveyor

J. Timothy Walsh, Jr., Engineering Aide

Elliott S. Darrow, Building Inspector

Joseph Landreville, Electrical Inspector

Warren L. Grant, Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Maureen Walsh, Secretary-Clerk

In 1972, as in the past, one of the primary departmental functions was to provide engineering assistance for the many construction and maintenance projects performed by the Public Works Departments.

Locations and elevations were established for all drainage and culvert work, both in the design phase and then again in the field during the construction phase.

Street line location and grades were furnished on all sidewalk projects, on all street reconstruction projects and for the Water Department at various locations, so that hydrants and curb box shut-offs could be located in their proper place.

Many other services of a somewhat lesser nature, but nevertheless very time-consuming and necessary, were also required of us by the Public Works Department.

In addition to the construction performed by the Town forces, a contract project requiring plans and specifications was drawn up and put out for public bidding. This contract was for the installation of 10,500 ft. of 12" water pipe and appurtenances in East Foxboro Street, Cedar Street, Beach Street, Massapoag Avenue, Mountain Street and a right-of-way to the Hampton Road water tank.

The field work, contract documents, field supervision of construction, and the processing and calculating of payments were all performed by this Department.

There were 19 bidders on this project, and the A.A. Will Corp. of Milton was the low bidder at \$148,767.

The results of the well testing program conducted during 1971, were finalized with the submission of the test results and land-taking plans to the State Department of Public Health, from which approval was subsequently received.

Town meeting authorized the taking of the Vara property, off East Foxboro Street, but did not approve the taking for the Kendall property, off Moose Hill Street.

I would like to remind everybody that clean water is a natural resource which is rapidly diminishing. The acquisition of the Kendall site is strongly urged for consideration in 1973 as the demand for pure drinking water, and the cost of providing it, are both going to increase and the available locations at which it can be found are on the decrease.

The Board of Health duties, which were assigned to the Department in 1971, continued to require a good deal of time and study.

In this regard, applications and plans for the construction and installation of sub-surface sewerage disposal systems totaling 127 were reviewed. Of this number, 85 were for new homes and 42 were for corrective additions to existing systems.

The construction of 104 sewerage systems was inspected and approved to verify that the installation was in accordance with the permits issued and the State and local sanitary codes.

In addition, numerous complaints of Board of Health violations were investigated, and Cease and Desist Orders issued and corrective measures instituted where necessary.

Another very important and time-consuming function of the Department is in conjunction with the Planning Board and new subdivision developments.

This year there were engineering reports and recommendations presented to the Planning Board on twelve subdivisions, both preliminary and definitive, totalling about one hundred and seventy-five lots. These reports involve both field reconnaissance and detailed plan evaluation.

The inspection and approval of new road and utility construction in nine different subdivisions, having an approximate value of about \$350,000 was also performed. This inspection is of the utmost importance, as the improper construction of new streets at this time would require large maintenance expenditures by the Town in future years.

Various other reports, maps and sketches were prepared for discussion by the Board in conjunction with zoning and other planning-related problems.

The Town Engineer also attends all Planning Board meetings and acts as their agent for the signing of routine non-subdivision plans for recording purposes. In 1972, thirty-nine such plans were reviewed and signed.

We have also provided various engineering advice and recommendations to the Zoning Appeals Board, Conservation Commission, Library Trustees and such other Town agencies as requested. At Town Meeting time, considerable time is spent by the Department in assisting the Selectmen, Executive Secretary, and Warrant Committee by com-

piling numerous plans, sketches and cost estimates for articles in the Annual Warrant.

We have on file in our office, many records and survey plans which are items of public record and therefore of interest to builders, realtors, engineers, surveyors, lawyers and the property owners themselves.

Therefore, in the course of the year, considerable time is spent in reviewing and assisting the public in obtaining this information.

Another time-consuming, and responsible function of our Secretary is that of fee collection, and bookkeeping. We collect all the plumbing, gas, electrical, building, and Board of Health sewage disposal fees. We also collect fees for the sale of Zoning Maps, Zoning By-Laws, Planning Board Rules and Regulations, and Building Codes.

In 1972, the total of all fees collected by this department amounted to \$14,315.52.

The Department was fortunate to have the continued services of William B. Crawford, II, as an Engineering Assistant. This position is funded by the federal government under the Emergency Employment Act at no cost to the Town.

The additional manpower greatly increased our ability to perform the routine day-to-day functions and enabled us to handle some projects which otherwise might have required the use of outside help at a considerable cost to the Town.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Safety, has for some years realized the necessity for uniformity in building codes among communities and has been reviewing model codes that are in use in different areas for possible adoption throughout the Commonwealth.

The Basic Building Code developed by Building Officials and Code Administrators International of Chicago, Illinois, with modifications, was adopted by the State in 1972 as a model building code. This is the same code that the Town of Sharon has been operating under since 1967.

In conjunction with this code, I have been attending seminars at Holy Cross College, Worcester, and Bentley School, Waltham, conducted by the Department of Community Affairs, which is sponsoring a continuing program of code interpretation and enforcement, zoning laws interpretation, and enforcement as well as other related matters.

The following information shows activity in construction during the year 1972, as compared to 1971:

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED	1972	1971
New Residential	77	61
Residential Addition & Alterations	100	85
New Non-Residential	1	6
Garages & Carports	2	9
Other	72	82
	252	242

DOLLAR VALUE (BUILDERS ESTIMATE)

New Residential	\$1,882,421	\$1,495,000
Residential Additions & Alterations	215,391	189,825
New Non-Residential	126,500	431,052
Garages & Carports	6,000	17,766
Other	204,553	185,886
	\$2,434,865	\$2,319,529

INSPECTIONS MADE

Building & Site	920	919
Wiring	623	635
Plumbing	471	349
Gas	401	277

Fees Collected and Turned Over to Treasurer	\$10,733.00	\$8,360.20
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As shown in the above comparison, new residential and residential additions and alterations were up somewhat from the prior year.

Only one permit was issued for an Industrial Building, being that of a warehouse on Route 1. There appears to be increasing interest in the Light Industrial Area, which hopefully will result in several new starts in 1973.

Several tracts of residential land have recently been subdivided and processed through the Planning Board. Also, several subdivisions that have been somewhat dormant for the last year or so appear to be active once again. Therefore, it appears that the new year will be quite active in residential construction.

The Inspector of Buildings serves as Zoning Inspector also and as a result expends much time and effort in this phase of his duties providing information, answering questions, advising the public, field inspections and preparing violation notices.

The Inspector also assists the public in preparation of necessary forms for Board of Appeal applications and frequently is present at Board of Appeal Hearings to assist when possible.

BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

In general, no new construction, additions, or demolitions, or alterations of any type, affecting any partitions, doorways, bearing walls or other structural members shall be started until a permit has been received from the Building Department.

Also, all electrical, plumbing, and gas work, swimming pool installation, or aluminum siding installation, require permits from the Building Department.

If the homeowner has any question regarding the necessity of a permit, he should not hesitate to inquire at the Building Department.



Assessors

Russell S. White, Chairman

Jason J. Waldman

Raymond F. Barley, CMA

Virginia Williams, Assistant Assessor

Marion C. Hynes, Clerk

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:

Personal	\$ 4,207,957.00
Real Estate	117,395,570.00
	\$121,603,527.00

Amount to be raised: \$5,046,546.39

On Property

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	385,000.00
Licenses	296.00
General Government	9,210.00
Protection of Persons & Property	18,045.00
Health and Sanitation	16,219.00
Highways	661.00
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	22,000.00
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	4,075.00
Recreation	21,955.00
Water Department	110,000.00
Unclassified	1,350.00
1972 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid & Agency Funds	1,599,206.05
County & State Assessments - Overestimated in 1971	9,786.09
Taken from Available Funds	185,090.93
Interest	33,062.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	70.68
	\$2,416,026.75

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$6,737,662.26
Taken from Available Funds	185,090.93
State: Tax and Assessments	154,821.04
County: Tax and Assessments	82,466.75
Overlay for 1972	200,406.75
Miscel.	102,125.41
	\$7,462,573.14

1972 Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation

School Rate	24.41
General Rate	17.09
Total	\$41.50

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	Valuations	Appropriations	To Be Raised	Tax Rate
1963	\$25,266,760.00	\$2,740,854.60	\$1,850,299.48	\$73.00
1964	26,236,720.00	2,955,203.05	2,098,937.60	80.00
1965	53,783,390.00	3,232,006.12	2,258,902.38	42.00
1966	56,115,915.00	3,673,852.45	2,300,752.51	41.00
1967	60,997,935.00	4,278,720.37	2,500,915.34	41.00
1968	63,465,860.00	4,799,424.68	3,109,827.15	49.00
1969	67,460,340.00	5,077,927.80	3,811,509.35	56.50
1970	70,430,647.00	5,609,517.24	4,014,546.88	57.00
1971	119,542,152.00	6,222,603.20	4,781,686.08	40.00
1972	121,603,527.00	6,737,662.26	5,046,546.39	41.50

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED UNDER MASSACHUSETTS
STATUTES

CLAUSE 22 — DISABLED VETERANS

	1970	1971	1972
Exemptions Processed	241	239	240
Exemptions Granted	240	237	239
Exemptions Refused	1	2	1
Amount Exempted	\$28,745.10	\$20,480.00	\$43,494.00

CLAUSE 41 — ELDERLY PERSONS

	1970	1971	1972
Exemptions Processed	80	78	69
Exemptions Granted	75	59	66
Exemptions Refused	5	19	3
Amount Exempted	\$25,754.00	\$20,335.00	\$22,996.20

CLAUSE 17 — WIDOW, AGED OR MINOR

	1970	1971	1972
Exemptions Processed	14	6	3
Exemptions Granted	12	2	2
Exemptions Refused	2	4	1
Amount Exempted	\$1,254.00	\$160.00	\$166.00

CLAUSE 37 — BLIND

	1970	1971	1972
Exemptions Processed	2	3	3
Exemptions Granted	2	3	3
Amount Exempted	\$700.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1970	1971	1972
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills processed through Assessors Office	8,632	8,908	8,209
Total Value of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	\$436,380.60	\$464,941.60	\$434,146.85
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements Processed:	1,269	1,648	1,704
Total Value of Motor Vehicle Abatements	\$39,232.97	\$58,563.59	\$56,895.98

REAL ESTATE

	1970	1971	1972
Total Number of Real Estate Parcels Assessed:	4,396	4,437	4,565
Total Number of Real Estate Transfers	335	440	450*

*This is estimate for full year 1972. Actual transfers per records received from the Registry of Deeds for year through October 1972 was 390.



Accountant

Arthur E. Collins, Town Accountant
 Anna E. Smith, Assist. Town Accountant
 Katherine P. Neault, Clerk
 Jeanne E. Feeney, Clerk

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1972, with the statement of the Towns outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Personal	172,704.30
Real Estate	4,701,303.78
Motor Vehicle	275,441.10
Farm Excise	70.68

Previous Years

Personal	1,835.90
Real Estate	92,923.11
Motor Vehicle	92,879.16
Tax Title Redemption	5,740.69

Total Taxes

5,342,898.72

State

Income Taxes	
Business Taxes	
Meal Taxes	1,010,013.32
School Aid	
Lottery	36,240.00

Total State

1,046,253.32

FEDERAL

Revenue Sharing	89,253.00
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Total Federal

89,253.00

Licenses	175.50
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Total Licenses

175.50

Education

National Defense	
School Construction Reim.	
Metco	
Athletic Fund	
School Lunch	
Tuition	
Title I Search	
Regional School	
Title VI Handicapped	
E S E A Title II	
Public Law Title I	843,516.57
Transportation	

Adult Education		
Racial Imbalance		
Driver Education		
Summer School		
Industrial Arts		
Vocational Tuition		
School Rental		
Other		
Total Education		843,516.57
Library		
Fines	3,524.77	
State Aid	4,637.63	
County Dog Licenses	2,379.38	
Total Library		10,541.78
Treasurer		
Demands, Interest, Tax Titles, etc.	5,636.28	
Town Clerk		
Fees	1,627.50	
Board of Appeal	1,360.00	
Engineering Dept.	412.52	
Planning Board	500.00	
Police	3,466.34	
Ambulance	4,822.00	
Sealer	142.20	
Building Inspector	10,733.00	
Health	12,054.02	
Public Works	3,111.81	
State Chap. 90 Maint. & Construction	15,610.86	
Veterans Reim. & Recoveries	29,043.03	
Recreation	21,504.39	
Public Service	129,823.43	
Interest on Taxes, Deposits. & Trust Funds	17,773.90	
Total		257,621.28
MATURING DEBTS		
Anticipation	2,750,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maint.	8,000.00	
Voting Equipment	25,000.00	
Total		2,783,000.00

Agency & Trust		1,033,254.66
Refunds & Investments		
Motor	9.00	
General Departments	1,862.81	
School	2,378.67	
Investments	944,102.33	
Security Deposit	1,000.00	
Total		949,352.81
Other		
Land Sale	115,000.00	
Insurance Dividend	4,647.00	
Blue Cross Dividend	14,888.00	
Tailings	314.53	
Total		134,849.53
Total Receipts		12,499,661.30



EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Moderator	60.00
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SELECTMEN

Selectmen	1,300.00
Executive Secretary	20,020.00
Clerical	8,101.48
Advertising	31.38
Car Allowance	500.00
Travel-In-State	132.00
Travel-Out-State	100.00
Dues-Subscriptions	808.82
Telephone	368.44
Printing	9.50
Maintenance Office Equipment	195.00
Consultant	20.00
Office Supplies	660.15
Law Books	218.50
New Equipment	467.00
N. C. R. Service	654.38
TOTAL SELECTMEN	33,586.65

ACCOUNTANT

Accountant	10,535.00
Clerical	8,941.39
Longevity	100.00
Earned Time	222.86
Meetings	125.00
Dues & Subscriptions	12.00
Printing	38.00
Equipment Maintenance	156.63
Office Supplies	257.98
TOTAL ACCOUNTANT	20,388.86

TREASURER

Treasurer	13,890.00
Clerical	27,028.17
Longevity	100.00
Earned Time	183.35
Travel - In State	372.51
Travel - Out of State	147.90
Dues - Subscriptions	49.00
Postage	2,562.21
Telephone	698.19
Printing	2,257.32
Equipment Maintenance	323.14
Legal Services	20.00

Certifying Notes	110.00	
Office Supplies	594.93	
Bonds	999.00	
Tax Titles	880.50	
Additional Equipment	781.00	
Miscellaneous	103.30	
TOTAL TREASURER		51,100.52

ASSESSORS

Assessors	6,200.00	
Clerical	13,832.00	
Travel - In State	704.25	
Travel - Out of State	114.00	
Postage	209.50	
Telephone	240.79	
Printing	91.00	
Equipment Maintenance	50.20	
Legal	3,875.00	
Maps - Prints	687.00	
Abstracts	211.62	
Drafting Supplies	42.78	
Office Supplies	386.68	
Computer Service	1,423.50	
TOTAL ASSESSORS		28,068.32

ASSESSORS PLANS	500.00
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WARRANT COMMITTEE

Travel - Meetings	67.00	
Dues - Subscriptions	40.00	
Postage	8.00	
Legal	200.00	
Office Supplies	29.87	
TOTAL WARRANT COMMITTEE		344.87

TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk	7,040.00	
Clerical	11,920.35	
Longevity	100.00	
Advertising	193.00	
Travel - In State	160.00	
Travel - Out of State	150.00	
Dues - Subscriptions	52.00	
Postage	155.61	
Telephone	984.12	
Printing	92.00	
Equipment Maintenance	185.87	
Office Supplies	408.52	
Bond	10.00	
Equipment Replacement	567.00	
TOTAL TOWN CLERK		22,018.47

LAW

Town Counsel - Retainer	400.00	
Town Counsel - Services	815.00	
Special Counsel	6,262.43	
Expenses	3,576.43	
TOTAL LAW		11,053.86

ENGINEERING

Engineer	16,640.00	
Land Surveyor	10,306.40	
Clerical	5,314.76	
Engineering Aide	8,752.73	
Training	150.00	
Car Allowance	778.30	
Travel - In State	117.00	
Travel - Out of State	100.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	160.00	
Telephone	766.02	
Equipment Maintenance	334.12	
Books and Publications	191.81	
Office Supplies	240.09	
Drafting Supplies	305.85	
Surveying Supplies	310.64	
TOTAL ENGINEERING		44,467.72

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Administration	
Registrars	500.00
Clerical	4,850.33
Meetings	50.00
Printing	1,129.00
Office Supplies	140.73
	6,670.06

Census	
Clerical	1,991.27
Census Takers	1,941.00
Printing	837.80
Census Supplies	168.97
	4,939.04

Elections	
Clerical	220.26
Police	1,605.95
Election Workers	5,616.47
Booth Set-Up	659.00
Advertising	131.38
Postage	1,032.40
Printing	2,256.00

Equipment Rental	600.98	
P. A. System	294.68	
Office Supplies	205.53	
	<u>12,622.65</u>	
TOTAL ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION		24,231.75
VOTE COUNTING EQUIPMENT		27,921.61
PLANNING BOARD		
Clerical	1,235.90	
Advertising	159.25	
Travel-Meetings	153.30	
Dues-Subscriptions	84.50	
Postage	151.45	
Printing	186.85	
Legal	2,521.17	
Supplies	77.29	
TOTAL PLANNING BOARD		4,569.71
PERSONNEL BOARD		
Clerical	110.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Printing	178.34	
TOTAL PERSONNEL BOARD		294.34
BOARD OF APPEAL		
Advertising	263.85	
Postage	15.95	
Printing	91.10	
Legal	1,140.00	
TOTAL BOARD OF APPEAL		1,510.90
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION		8.00
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT		10.26
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING DISPOSAL SYSTEM		4,520.75

EXPENDITURES PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE

Administration	
Chief	18,609.66
Overtime-chief	444.15
Clerical	5,274.24
Officers	197,755.79
Crossing Guards	9,957.85
Matron	150.00
Overtime-officers	5,775.35
Court Attendance	3,612.68

Longevity	1,350.00
Holidays	8,113.01
Vacations	15,256.20
Sick Leave	7,898.43
Earned Time	4,814.25
Training	3,123.58
Car Allowance	800.04
Travel-In State	419.79
Dues-Subscriptions	141.15
Telephone-Teletype	3,459.16
Cruiser Maintenance	4,615.98
Radio Maintenance	525.08
Uniforms	5,143.10
Supplies	1,178.82
Public Safety Supplies	3,217.13
Replacement Equipment	5,210.00
Additional Equipment	567.00
	307,412.44

Lake Patrol	
Officer	716.22

Safety Patrol	
Officer	807.28
Travel	171.00
Dues-Subscriptions	21.63
	999.91

Boat	
Officer	954.35
Maintenance	306.72
	1,261.07

TOTAL POLICE**310,389.64****FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Administration	
Chief	16,126.60
House Wages	108,536.42
Call Firemen	16,856.04
Hydrants	842.01
Labor-Apparatus Maint.	281.04
Longevity	1,158.52
Holidays	4,774.80
Vacations	8,685.78
Sick Leave	2,188.95
Earned Time	4,732.32
Training	4,055.75
Advertising	15.80
Car Allowance	599.22
Travel - In State	96.50
Travel - Out of State	133.00
Dues-Subscriptions	129.39
Telephone	645.55

Apparatus Maintenance	900.51	
Radio Maintenance	446.81	
Laundry	116.72	
Uniforms	1,382.85	
Building Supplies	675.73	
Office Supplies	151.69	
Public Safety Supplies	318.79	
Food	15.70	
Replace Equipment	896.00	
Additional Equipment	<u>1,448.41</u>	
	176,210.90	
Fire Alarm System		
Labor	892.47	
Materials	<u>1,132.54</u>	
	2,025.01	
Fire Trails - Labor	440.32	
Fire Inspections - Labor	182.85	
TOTAL FIRE		178,859.08
PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE		4.35
FIRE STATION REPAIRS		645.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURE		
Sealer	770.00	
Car Allowance	75.00	
Supplies	25.00	
TOTAL SEALER		870.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Administration		
Inspector	10,339.15	
Car Allowance	552.90	
Travel - In State	133.60	
Dues	195.00	
Postage	11.00	
Printing-Publications	254.80	
Office Supplies	240.71	
Inspectors Supplies	<u>226.25</u>	
	11,953.41	
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	3,214.25	
Electrical Inspector	2,328.50	
TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTOR		17,496.16
DOG OFFICER		
Officers	5,475.00	
Telephone	397.45	
Maint. of Motor Vehicle	117.42	
Maint. of Equipment	3.33	
Uniforms	176.35	

Repairs to Motor Vehicle	976.67	
Office Supplies	40.97	
Kennel Supplies	1,140.00	
TOTAL DOG OFFICER		8,327.19

CIVIL DEFENSE

Administration	
Clerical	24.50
Travel - In State	508.86
Telephone	446.64
Printing	395.50
Office Supplies	299.81
New Equipment	950.36
	<u>2,625.67</u>

Public Safety	
Communication Repair	307.67
Uniforms	1,434.15
Electrical Supplies	188.83
Public Safety Supplies	10.00
	<u>1,940.65</u>

TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE **4,566.32**

AMBULANCE

Drivers	6,545.10
Repairs	661.51
Laundry	20.70
Supplies	199.21
	<u>7,426.52</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**HEALTH**

Administration	
Clerical	3,478.00
Special Labor	155.00
Advertising	9.00
Postage	25.00
Telephone	397.67
Printing	102.56
Equip. Maintenance	128.66
Board and Care	6,919.53
Office Supplies	342.46
	<u>11,557.88</u>

Home Health Care	
Nurses	12,673.11
Advertising	60.00
Dues	74.50
Travel	332.80
Car Maintenance	73.70
Supervision	450.00

Special Services	1,705.75	
Medical Supplies	518.74	
New Equipment	634.83	
	<u>16,523.43</u>	
Sanitarian		
Sanitarian	2,445.00	
Laboratory Service	2,077.90	
	<u>4,522.90</u>	
Garbage Collection Contract	26,899.92	
Rabies Clinic		
Clerk	11.70	
Veterinarian	197.01	
Advertising	10.50	
Vaccine	130.70	
	<u>349.91</u>	
TOTAL HEALTH		59,854.04
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		600.00
EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
PUBLIC WORKS		
Salaries	319,126.41	
Longevity	2,150.00	
Earned Time	433.24	
	<u>321,709.65</u>	
Administration		
Advertising	158.91	
Travel — In State	551.85	
Travel — Out of State	281.45	
Dues & Subscriptions	243.19	
Postage	781.89	
Telephone	2,943.66	
Printing	1,062.69	
Equipment Maintenance	241.55	
Equipment Rental	4,569.46	
Work Uniforms	2,596.80	
Medical Supplies	125.23	
Office Supplies	1,404.24	
Maps and Plans	105.75	
Bond	10.00	
	<u>15,076.67</u>	
Water Division		
Electricity	18,038.57	
Water Purchased	430.00	
Equipment Maintenance	1,498.43	
Telemeter Maintenance	1,097.48	
Equipment Rental	344.30	

Contractual Services	1,132.72
Laboratory Tests	495.60
Chemicals	3,541.94
Construction Material	7,684.60
Small Tools	1,593.41
Food	15.00
Meters	13,521.47
Meter Parts	1,201.07
Equipment Replacement	1,777.66
	52,372.25
Forestry Division	
Equipment Rental	6,971.53
Agricultural Supplies	1,111.12
Hardware & Small Tools	260.56
Equipment Parts	324.56
Equipment Replacement	560.40
	9,228.17
Insect Pest Control	
Spraying Contracts	2,341.83
Chemicals	1,034.21
Equipment Parts	100.57
	3,476.61
Dutch Elm Control	
Equipment Rental	2,324.82
Spraying Contracts	296.00
Equipment Parts	231.62
	2,852.44
Town Disposal Area & Rubbish Collection	
Rental Equipment	3,466.40
Rubbish Contract	14,399.88
Construction Material	2,490.88
Rodent Control	39.99
	20,397.15
Highway Maintenance	
Equipment Rental	381.75
Contract Services	3,013.61
Agricultural Supplies	160.60
Construction Material	10,098.53
Gravel, Sand & Stone	2,696.14
Bituminous Concrete	27,971.34
Asphalt	8,395.55
Hardware & Tools	2,307.12
Equipment Replacement	547.31
	55,571.95

Snow & Ice Control	
Equipment Rental	11,614.71
Weather Service	525.00
Agricultural Supplies	101.79
Clothing	506.67
Sand	5,296.95
Salt & Chloride	15,322.00
Motor Vehicle Parts	784.64
General Equipment Parts	4,324.90
Food	751.90
Equipment Replacement	1,465.00
	40,693.56
Street Signs, Traffic Signals & Control	
Contract — Signals	1,353.95
Cross Walks	428.40
Line Paint	1,552.02
Construction Material	3,660.83
	6,995.20
Sidewalk Maintenance & Construction	
Construction Material	475.11
Gravel	120.41
Bituminous Concrete	4,591.65
	5,187.17
Cemetery Maintenance	
Contractural Service	1,758.40
Agricultural Supplies	47.74
Construction Material	40.48
	1,846.62
Road Machinery	
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	1,332.35
General Equipment Maintenance	3,358.37
Radio Maintenance	403.35
Motor Vehicle Parts	7,419.21
Tires	3,286.27
Tools	1,284.04
General Equipment Parts	7,465.50
Sweeper Brooms	1,146.00
Equipment Replacement	856.05
	26,551.14
Town Buildings Maintenance	
Electricity	5,764.43
Maintenance of Buildings	6,991.62
Town Clock	235.00
Contract Services	7,500.00
Agricultural Supplies	74.83
Construction Materials	466.14

Fuel	5,461.18
Janitorial Supplies	1,674.46
	28,167.66

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT 1972		590,126.24
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE	1970	30,527.00
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE	1972	457.59
ASHCROFT ROAD DRAINAGE		12,000.00
STREET ACCEPTANCES		6,811.34
Chessman Drive	79.50	
Dunbar Street	71.25	
Eagle Drive	154.75	
Greenwood Rd.	263.00	
Indian Lane	177.75	
Lois Lane	71.25	
Sunset Drive	78.75	
Williams Road	247.25	
TOTAL STREET ACCEPTANCES		1,143.50

STREET LIGHTS

Boston Edison	48,676.98	
Brockton Edison	339.96	
Skating Rink	100.00	
Blinkers	966.68	
New Street Lights	1,500.00	
Replacement	1,000.00	
TOTAL STREET LIGHTS		52,583.62

EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS SERVICES

VETERANS

Administration	
Agent	3,562.00
Travel	128.50
Dues	35.00
Telephone	198.08
Supplies	53.50
	3,977.08
Benefits	
Cash	12,895.46
Doctor	993.00
Dentist	93.20
Fuel	1,952.00

Medicine	1,170.30
Food	60.00
Hospital	876.81
Out-Patient	138.78
Ambulance	15.00
Insurance	1,777.80
	19,372.35

TOTAL VETERANS**23,349.43****SCHOOLS****SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

(see School report for details)

4,117,348.07**VOCATIONAL TUITION****2,100.80****SCHOOL LUNCH****178,621.60****REGIONAL SCHOOL****75,981.00****TITLE I E.S.E.A. Public Law 10****6,037.82****ATHLETIC FUND****6,102.95****TITLE I E.S.E.A. Public Law 8910****12,899.90****ADULT EDUCATION****10,002.24****TITLE VI - B Handicapped****2,887.88****E.S.E.A. TITLE II****5,761.50****BLUE HILLS PROJECT-TOWNS****1,369.65****NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT****12,536.75****METCO CHAPTER 506****67,188.83****SCHOOL ZONE INSTALLATION (March 1972)****14,723.20****EXPENDITURES FOR SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY****LIBRARY**

Librarian - Head	11,088.50
Librarians	23,354.46
Clerical	16,236.87
Pages	1,688.00
Custodians	2,941.58
Travel-in-State	32.25
Travel-out-State	65.00
Dues-Subscriptions	129.00
Postage	138.71
Cash	45.82
Telephone	575.88
Electricity	2,007.01
Maint. Grounds	2,278.35
Equipment Rental	100.00
Books	16,960.32
Periodicals	801.48
Fuel	585.45
Supplies	1,851.74
Additional Equip.	760.73

TOTAL LIBRARY**81,641.15**

EXPENDITURES FOR RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS

Administration	
Labor	2,095.35
Clerical	451.54
Lifeguards	11,566.77
Gateguards	5,642.68
Advertising	118.62
Telephone	292.72
Electricity	212.54
Building Maint.	255.38
Toilet Rental	300.00
Tags-Stickers	600.00
Materials-Supplies	974.04
Medical Supplies	263.82
Recreation Supplies	564.56
Equipment Replacement	76.44
Additional Equipment	568.43
	23,982.89

Baseball	
Labor	467.70
Agricultural Supp.	426.00
	893.70

Skating Rink	
Labor	581.98
Construction Mat.	33.00
	614.98

TOTAL PARKS**25,491.57**

RECREATION

Administration	
Director	13,300.00
Director, Asst.	9,217.10
Clerical	6,348.45
Custodial Services	2,267.04
Advertising	250.88
Car Allowance	750.00
Meetings in State	349.60
Dues-Subscriptions	28.00
Postage	342.84
Telephone	890.18
Printing	345.74
Equipment Maint.	45.25
Committee Expenses	112.00
Supplies-Office	572.82
Materials-Supplies	3,863.75
	38,683.65

Summer Program	
Employees	6,898.21
Telephone	15.00

Maintenance	1,045.00
Bus Transportation	854.72
Special Events	1,366.28
Supplies	<u>10,779.21</u>

Senior Citizens 648.58

TOTAL RECREATION

50,111.44

COMMUNITY CENTER

Labor	279.57
Custodian	9,441.40
Custodial Maint.	5,631.99
Advertising For Bids	48.18
Electricity	1,693.03
Maintenance	4,714.21
Construction Mat'l.	305.83
Fuel	2,789.83
Janitorial Supplies	898.87
Additional Equip.	1,112.80

TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER

26,915.71

TOWN REPORT

Clerical	59.50
Advertising	10.13
Printing-Binding	3,664.83
Layout	400.00
Delivery	631.00
Envelopes	120.55

TOTAL TOWN REPORT

4,886.01

INSURANCE

Workmen's Compensation	18,300.00
Accident Policy	1,954.93
Accident Fire	696.00
Auto Liability	9,815.79
Comprehensive	25,027.00
Group Life	3,856.96
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	57,627.27
Auto-Physical Damage	3,913.00
Cottage-Community Ctr.	90.00

TOTAL INSURANCE

121,280.95

GASOLINE

Advertising	3.38
Gasoline & Diesel	17,492.95
Oil-Lubricants	2,345.06
Licenses-Taxes	607.24

TOTAL GASOLINE

20,448.63

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL

Administration

Postage	131.87
Entertainment-Travel	202.00
Office Supplies	25.28

TOTAL DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL 359.15

COUNCIL ON AGING

Drivers	112.00
Advertising	27.00
Travel-in-State	10.75
Dues & Subscriptions	15.00
Postage	60.80
Printing	10.00
Supplies	28.00

TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING 263.55

TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 1,457.76

RECREATION LAND STUDY USE 2,500.00

LAKEFRONT PROJECTS — IMPROVEMENTS 2,624.78

LAKE MASSAPOAG STUDY COMMITTEE 171.40

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Memorial Day	1,053.40
Fourth of July	2,996.60

TOTAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS 4,050.00

CONSERVATION FUND 8,384.32

COLLECTION SOLID WASTE 3,678.35

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL STUDY 194.98

SOUTH MAIN STREET WATER 5,422.50

PUMPING EQUIPMENT AND WATER 179,780.83

PUMPING STATION REPAIRS 673.01

MASSAPOAG AVENUE WATER 7,299.43

EAST FOXBORO STREET WATER 450.00

VETERANS GRAVES 322.00

EXPENDITURES FOR INTEREST**INTEREST**

Tax Anticipation	36,071.26
Anticipation of Reimbursement	239.35
Cottage Street School	520.00
East Elementary School	7,140.00

Heights Elementary School	1,800.00
High School	11,000.00
High School Addition	10,125.00
Junior High School Loan	63,000.00
Water Loans	2,975.00
Municipal Building	4,340.00
Water Bonds	29,820.00
Community Center	7,920.00
Water Bonds	3,487.50

TOTAL INTEREST

178,438.11

DEBT

Temporary Loans - Revenue	8,000.00
Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	2,750,000.00
Cottage Street School Addition	10,000.00
East Street Standpipe	15,000.00
Water Systems Improvement	45,000.00
Mansfield Street Water	15,000.00
Sharon Heights School	30,000.00
High School Loan	100,000.00
High School Addition	35,000.00
East Elementary School	40,000.00
Junior High School	125,000.00
Municipal Building	15,000.00
Conservation & Recreation Loan	15,000.00

TOTAL DEBT

3,203,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Revenue Investment	746,242.33
Revenue Sharing Investment	89,253.00
State Assessment System	494.68
State Audit	7,438.78
State Parks	22,000.76
Air Pollution	423.02
M. B. T. A.	108,206.55
State Motor Billing	1,332.75
Metropolitan Area Planning	617.70
Council	
County Tax	86,808.09
Security Deposit	1,000.00
Norfolk County Retirement	
Assessment	94,977.26
County Mosquito Control	11,425.93
Federal Taxes	684,353.36
State Taxes	160,351.30
Employees Insurance	7,124.87
County Retirement - Employees	65,442.22
Teachers Insurance	7,969.54
Blue Cross	59,846.94
Teachers Annuities	49,185.76

Teachers Association Dues	19,325.00
Sharon Custodians Dues	927.00
Cafeteria Union Dues	1,361.25
Teachers Retirement	19.53
Public Works Union Dues	1,272.50
Fish & Game Licenses	2,552.50
County Dog Licenses	4,003.55
Sale of Dogs	108.00
School Debt Income Account	750.00
Tailings	144.00
Other	200.90

**TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST
& INVESTMENT**

2,235,159.07

REFUNDS AND TRANSFER

Personal Taxes	71,735.01
Real Estate Taxes	37,720.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	10,682.37
Water Liens - 1972	46.32
Water Rates	379.66

TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFER

120,563.63

TOTAL EXPENSES

12,379,824.13



**ACCOUNT BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1972**

Cash	\$ 835,932.47	\$
Revenue Investment Cash Account	250,000.00	
Revenue Sharing P.L.92-512-093		89,253.00
Revenue Sharing Investment	89,253.00	
Tailings		1,755.78
Taxes - Personal - 1972	1,510.80	
Taxes - Real - 1972	759.24	
Chapter 60, Section 95, Bankruptcy		
Claim - N.Y., N.H., & L.I.R.R.	13,074.23	
Taxes Reserved for Collections		13,074.23
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1970	2,578.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1971	22,243.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1972	64,124.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		88,946.06
Tax Title	59,809.17	
Tax Title Possessions	6,528.38	
Tax Title Foreclosure Account		313.36
Tax Title Reserve		66,337.55
Water Rates	20,429.11	
Water Revenue		20,429.11
School Department - Accounts Receivable	6,802.84	
Ambulance - Accounts Receivable	5,190.45	
Departmental Revenue		11,993.29
Road Machinery Fund		375.00
Temporary Loans-Antic. of Revenue		8,000.00
Authorized Loans Unissued		12,600.00
Authorized Loans	12,600.00	
State Aid to Highways	64,994.57	
County Aid to Highways	36,594.57	
State and County Aid to Highway-Revenue		93,200.00
Air Pollution		50.02
State Parks		4,035.11
M. B. T. A.		224.45
County Tax	4,341.34	
Massapoag Ave. (Einis Deposit)		500.00
County Mosquito Control Project	1,846.90	
Dogs		21.55
Fish-Game and Dogs		45.90
Overlay - 1970		2,500.00
Overlay - 1971		15,000.00
Overlay - 1972		17,920.04
Overlay Reserve		225,188.83
Employees Insurance		996.77
State Income Tax	.02	

Teachers' Insurance	203.60
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	17,592.06
Teachers' Annuity	595.00
Custodians' Dues	95.00
School Income Account	2,068.09
Griffith Fund - Income Account	159.18
Bates Cemetery Fund-Income Account	56.69
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund - Income Account	275.02
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund - Income Account	189.07
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund - Income Account	133.98
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund - Income Account	133.48
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund - Income Account	231.15
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Cemetery Fund - Income Account	17.25
Capt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund - Income Account	275.02
Lothrop Cemetery Fund - Income Acct.	44.57
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund - Income Account	177.96
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund - Income Account	290.71
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund - Income Account	31.06
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund - Income Account	30.53
Tisdale Cemetery Fund - Income Account	702.90
Tisdale Cemetery Restoration	750.00
Bates Library Fund - Income Account	3.95
Clapp Library Fund - Income Acct.	166.20
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund - Income Account	151.98
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund - Income Account	153.49
Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund - Income Account	36.60
Historical Library Fund - Income Account	55.14
Lizzie Burke Library Fund - Income Account	64.23

Perkins, Hayden and Drake	
Library Fund - Income Account	68.28
Excess & Deficiency Account	280,508.50
Real Estate Reappraisal	3,627.54
Planning Board	2,142.29
Capital Outlay Committee	450.34
Vote Counting Equipment	478.39
Accounting Machine	9,000.00
Plans & Objectives Committee	941.00
Regional Refuse Disposal	
Planning Committee	1,000.00
Historic District Commission	492.00
Central Business District	1,731.11
Transportation Advisory Committee	478.98
Town Office Sewerage	1,271.64
Radio Communication System	40,000.00
Public Safety Facilities Committee	495.65
Pumping Apparatus	2,281.00
Chapter 90 Construction - 1968	932.71
Chapter 90 Construction - 1969	8,800.00
Chapter 90 Construction - 1970	8,800.00
Chapter 90 Construction - 1971	8,800.00
Chapter 90 Construction - 1972	8,800.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance - 1970	130.12
Ashcroft Road Drainage	23,174.73
North Main Street Storm Drain	40,000.00
School Lunch	14,791.58
School - Athletic Fund	1,615.68
Junior High Building	3,643.03
School Building Expansion Committee	991.28
Middle School Committee	34.35
Low Income Family	502.07
School - Title I Search	3,314.60
School - Adult Education	2,028.79
School - Title VI Handicapped	2,612.12
School - ESEA Title II Library	682.33
School - Title I PL 874 -	
Administration	593.00
School - Title I PL874	2,642.52
Blue Hills Project - Towns	5,279.36
METCO AID - Chapter 506	20,387.14
High School Addition	42,474.27
School Zone Installation	460.70
School Zone Installation - 1972	11,000.00
School - E.O.C. Title I, PL 8910 ESEA	217.74
State Aid Public Library	4,637.63
Sharon Public Library - Lost Books	
Account	334.19

Recreation Land Study		1,000.00
Lakefront Projects - Art.26, 1968		3,757.39
Lake Massapoag Study		955.90
Conservation Fund Grants & Gifts		86.25
Conservation Water Areas - 1970		5,000.00
Conservation Fund		60,190.97
Collection of Solid Waste		11,321.65
Development & Industrial Commission		1,858.56
Council for the Aging		48.39
Motor Vehicle for Elderly		5,500.00
Maintenance of Motor Vehicle		79.47
Solid Waste Disposal		2,305.02
Conservation Land Cottage Street		800.00
Water Mains - Di-Ren		916.66
South Main Street Water		377.50
Water Reducing Station - 1970		2,666.00
Pumping Equipment - Art.23, 1969		108,671.25
Pumping Station Repairs		15,524.74
Repairs to Moose Hill Reservoir - Article 22, 1969		4,348.19
Massapoag Avenue		564.59
East Foxboro Street Water		12,550.00
Net Debt	3,490,000.00	
Cottage Street Addition		10,000.00
East Street Stand Pipe		105,000.00
Water Systems Improvement Loan		510,000.00
Mansfield Street Water		55,000.00
Sharon Heights School		60,000.00
High School Loan		300,000.00
High School Addition		320,000.00
East Elementary School		190,000.00
Junior High School		1,625,000.00
Municipal Building		125,000.00
Conservation and Recreation Loan		165,000.00
Voting Equipment		25,000.00
Trust and Investment Funds	86,732.09	
Stabilization Fund		20,337.98
Dorchester & Surplus Revenue Fund		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library		200.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,010.00
Joseph W. Cushman Library Fund		1,664.16
Georgianne O. Hampton Library Fund		694.60

Library Trustees Fund		983.38
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H.A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah Jane Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Capt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		500.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		8,652.41
Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust		26,959.56
Apportioned Water Betterments Not Due	18,946.86	
Apportioned Street Betterments Not Due	198.08	
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1973/74		1,429.23
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1973/74		37.48
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1974/75		1,286.67
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1974/75		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1975/76		1,286.67
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1975/76		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1976/77		1,286.67
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1976/77		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1977/78		1,286.67
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1977/78		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1978/79		1,263.97
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1978/79		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1979/80		1,263.97
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1979/80		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1980/81		1,112.66
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1980/81		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1981/82		1,112.66
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1981/82		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1982/83		1,009.56
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1982/83		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1983/84		1,009.56
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1983/84		16.06

Apportioned Water Betterments - 1984/85	1,009.56
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1985/86	1,009.56
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1986/87	1,009.56
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1987/88	856.63
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1988/89	856.63
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1989/90	856.63
	\$5,094,405.18
	\$5,094,405.18



TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

Loan - Date	Amount	Rate	Maturity Date	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1972	Due in 1973	
					Principal	Interest
Cott. St. Sch. Add. July 1, 1953	\$ 200,000.00	2.60 %	July 1, 1973	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 260.00
Heights School July 15, 1954	600,000.00	2.00 %	July 15, 1974	60,000.00	30,000.00	1,200.00
High School Sept. 1, 1955	2,020,000.00	2.75 %	Sept. 1, 1975	300,000.00	100,000.00	8,250.00
East Elem. School May 1, 1957	790,000.00	3.40 %	May 1, 1977	190,000.00	40,000.00	5,780.00
High School Add. May 1, 1962	670,000.00	3.00 %	May 1, 1982	320,000.00	35,000.00	9,075.00
Municipal Bldg. Oct. 9, 1963	260,000.00	3.10 %	Oct. 9, 1983	125,000.00	15,000.00	3,875.00
East St. Standpipe June 1, 1964	250,000.00	3.10 %	June 1, 1979	105,000.00	15,000.00	3022.50
Jr. High School Dec. 1, 1965	2,500,000.00	3.60 %	Dec. 1, 1985	1,625,000.00	125,000.00	58,500.00
Conser. & Recreation Nov. 15, 1968	225,000.00	4.40 %	Nov. 15, 1983	165,000.00	15,000.00	7,260.00
Water Sys. Imp. Mar. 1, 1970	600,000.00	5.60 %	Mar. 1, 1984	510,000.00	45,000.00	27,300.00
Mansfield St. water Oct. 1, 1971	70,000.00	4.25 %	Oct. 1, 1976	55,000.00	15,000.00	2,337.50
Voting Equipment Aug. 15, 1972	25,000.00	4.10 %	Aug. 15, 1977	25,000.00	5,000.00	1,025.00
				\$ 3,490,000.00	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 127,885.00

Treasurer

Donald P. Farwell, Treasurer
Marion L. MacKay, Assistant Treasurer

At the Annual Town Meeting on March 20, 1970, it was voted to authorize the borrowing of \$25,000.00 for the purchase of Voting Equipment.

Balance, January 1, 1972		\$	1,077,063.13
Borrowings for 1972			
Anticipation of Taxes:			
February 10, 1972	\$	500,000.00	
March 23, 1972		500,000.00	
May 4, 1972		500,000.00	
June 1, 1972		750,000.00	
July 13, 1972		500,000.00	
Sale of Bonds — Purchase of			
Voting Equipment,			
August 15, 1972		25,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement,			
Chapter 90 Maintenance,			
December 7, 1972		8,000.00	\$ 2,783,000.00
Other Receipts during 1972			9,357,447.00
Total			\$ 13,217,510.13
Bonds Paid:			
Elementary Schools	\$	80,000.00	
Junior High School		125,000.00	
High School		135,000.00	
Municipal Building		15,000.00	
Recreation Center		15,000.00	
Water Standpipe		15,000.00	
Water Systems		45,000.00	
Improvements		15,000.00	\$ 445,000.00
Mansfield Street Water			
Notes Paid:	\$2,750,000.00		
Anticipation of Taxes	8,000.00	\$	2,758,000.00
Anticipation of			
Reimbursement		\$	8,839,324.66
Other Payments		\$	12,042,324.66
Total Payments	\$835,932.47		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	339,253.00		
December 31, 1972		\$	1,175,185.47
Certificates of Deposit		\$	13,217,510.13

Collector

Donald P. Farwell, Collector
Dorothy E. Traut, Deputy

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1966

Refunds	\$ 2,681.80
Abatements	\$ 2,861.80

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1967

Refunds	\$ 7,982.70
Abatements	\$ 7,982.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1967

Abatements Canceled	13.75
Payments to Treasurer	13.75

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1968

Refunds	7,467.60
Abatements	7,467.60

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1968

Abatements Canceled	127.05
Payments to Treasurer	127.05

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1969

Refunds	12,752.05
Abatements	12,752.05

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1969

Refunds	1,130.00
Abatements	1,130.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1969

Outstanding, January, 1972	5,362.32
Payments to Treasurer	549.73
Abatements	4,812.59

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	490.20	
Refunds	10297.45	10,787.65
Payments to Treasurer	410.40	
Abatements	10,377.25	10,787.65

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	701.10	
Refunds		<u>2,297.10</u>
Payments to Treasurer	199.50	
Abatements	1,635.90	
Added to Tax Titles	<u>461.70</u>	2,297.10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1972		8,072.46
Payments to Treasurer	1,671.48	
Abatements	3,822.72	
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>2,578.26</u>	8,072.46

WATER LIENS — 1971

Outstanding, January 1, 1972		874.23
Payments to Treasurer		874.23

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1971

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	1,364.00	
Refunds	<u>17,265.28</u>	18,629.28
Payments to Treasurer	1,266.00	
Abatements	<u>17,363.28</u>	18,629.28

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1971

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	105,626.89	
Refunds	<u>13,517.66</u>	119,144.55
Payments to Treasurer	92,883.11	
Abatements	14,374.00	
Added to Taxes in Litigation	1,612.00	
Added to Tax Titles	<u>10,275.44</u>	119,144.55

WATER RATES — 1971

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	23,219.05	
Refunds	<u>191.63</u>	23,410.68
Payments to Treasurer	14,820.39	
Abatements	52.40	
Water Liens added to Taxes	<u>8,537.89</u>	23,410.68

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1971

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	55,336.77	
Commitment per Warrants	67,369.11	
Refunds	<u>6,350.02</u>	129,055.90
Payments to Treasurer	90,540.60	
Abatements	16,272.19	
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>22,243.11</u>	129,055.90

COMMITTED INTEREST ON
APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS — 1971

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	19.44
Payments to Treasurer	19.44

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS — 1971

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	30.37
Payments to Treasurer	30.37

WATER LIENS — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	9,429.72	
Refunds	<u>46.32</u>	9,476.04
Payments to Treasurer	8,886.69	
Added to Tax Titles	<u>589.35</u>	9,476.04

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	174,688.32	
Refunds	<u>13,108.13</u>	187,796.45
Payments to Treasurer	172,704.30	
Abatements	13,581.35	
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>1,510.80</u>	187,796.45

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	4,872,285.52	
Refunds	<u>21,476.61</u>	4,893,762.13
Payments to Treasurer	4,759,880.93	
Abatements	85,923.41	
Added to Taxes in Litigation	8,482.60	
Added to Tax Titles	38,715.95	
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>759.24</u>	4,893,762.13

WATER RATES — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	119,849.77	
Refunds	<u>188.03</u>	120,037.80
Payments to Treasurer	98,120.50	
Abatements	1,488.19	
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>20,429.11</u>	120,037.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	366,777.74	
Refunds	<u>4,353.05</u>	371,130.79
Payments to Treasurer	275,441.13	
Abatements	31,564.97	
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>64,124.69</u>	371,130.79

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Commitment per Warrants	70.68
Payments to Treasurer	70.68

COMMITTED INTEREST ON

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	815.04
Payments to Treasurer	815.04

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS

Commitment per Warrants	1,429.23
Payments to Treasurer	1,429.23

COMMITTED INTEREST ON

APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	9.43
Payments to Treasurer	9.43

APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	37.48
Payments to Treasurer	37.48

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS

PAID IN ADVANCE — 1972

Commitment per Warrants	419.65
Payments to Treasurer	419.65

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	4,282.45	
Commitment per Warrants	5,730.00	
Refunds to be made	<u>30.00</u>	10,042.45
Payments to Treasurer	4,822.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>5,220.45</u>	10,042.45

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (Rentals and Tuitions)

Outstanding, January 1, 1972	6,135.69	
Commitment per Warrants	<u>4,955.08</u>	11,090.77
Payments to Treasurer	4,287.93	
Outstanding, December 31, 1972	<u>6,802.84</u>	11,090.77

1972 INCOME FROM
INTEREST, COSTS & LIEN CERTIFICATES

Tax levy of 1967	6.22	
Tax levy of 1968	49.04	
Tax levy of 1969	144.91	
Tax levy of 1970	245.81	
Tax levy of 1971	3,741.28	
Tax levy of 1972	3,025.50	
Costs	3,634.18	
Municipal Lien Certificates	<u>1,895.00</u>	12,741.94
Payments to Treasurer		12,741.94

School Committee

Dale L. Van Meter, Chairman

Harold Cohen, Vice Chairman

Edward M. Berger

Lucille Lurie, Secretary

Chester M. Stern, Recording Secretary

Jane C. Edmonds

Susan Weigers, Student Member

Stanley Russell, Superintendent of Schools

THE SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY

During the past year there has been a very noticeable increase in the degree to which "the community" has been involved in the schools. By "the community" we mean citizens who are neither on the School Committee nor employees of the Committee. Many such people are serving on committees that have been appointed by the School Committee or the Town Meeting, while others are volunteering their services inside the schools. Still others are making their interest felt through membership in P.T.A., and by increased attendance at School Committee meetings.

A roll call of these Committees is as follows:

...Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee

6 members appointed by Moderator

...extended School Year Study Committee

17 members appointed by School Committee

...Alternate School Study Committee

12 members appointed by School Committee

...Community Advisory Council on Human Development

22 members appointed by School Committee

...Student Advisory Committee

5 student members elected by high school students

...P.T.A. "PAL"

1 parent for each building

...Sub-Committee on Revision of School Committee Policies

includes two former Committee members

...Parent Volunteers

about 75 altogether, helping in resource centers, etc.

The number of people involved here is very important in providing the needed manpower (and womanpower) to get some important tasks done. But more than that, this involvement guarantees that the schools and the community will continue to feel held together by common interests and efforts.

Neither the expertise of the School Committee and Administrators, nor the solid instincts of citizens at large is sufficient by itself to provide well-run schools that are sensitive to the community needs. Together these two forces can be more effective in reaching these goals.

Sharon is fortunate in this respect and its children are the beneficiaries.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Several committees which were mentioned in last year's Annual Report have completed their tasks this year.

The Mathematics Committee outlined a program in terms of goals and objectives. A series of workshops involved all math teachers from October to January as a result of this Committee's work.

The Reading Committee also finished its task and a new outline is in use. A series of teacher workshops began in January to help teachers use the new material effectively.

The Human Growth and Development Program for Grades K-6 was completed in two parts: K-4, and 5-6 by the Task Force. This Program was received over a period of eight weeks by the Human Growth and Development Community Advisory Council. Upon the Council's recommendation (including some minor changes), the School Committee approved this program, and work is now going on to implement it.

The Task Force on Human Growth and Development is now preparing a program for the junior high school level. When that work is done it will be reviewed by the Community Advisory Council prior to School Committee action.

The Kindergarten Committee finished its report and this is now being studied by the Administration. Plans are under way to involve outside consultants in conjunction with this report, to complete the revision of our Kindergarten Program.

The Social Studies Curriculum Committee is now engaged in an Intensive Study Year. Their work should be complete by the Summer of 1973.

In addition to these specific Committee endeavors, informal program development goes on continually in all schools and in all departments. Too numerous to detail here, these efforts are nevertheless very important and effective, and should be recognized.

THE NEW FISCAL CYCLE

Until now, all cities and towns in Massachusetts have used a calendar fiscal year, that is, the budget period is from January 1 to December 31. State and Federal Governments, however, have used a fiscal year that runs from July 1 in one calendar year to June 30 the following year.

In 1969 legislation was enacted to bring cities and towns into the July 1 — June 30 fiscal cycle. To accomplish this there will be an 18-month Transition Budget for the period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. That means that at the Town Meeting of March 1973, a budget will be voted for all anticipated expenses during the next one and one-half years. The changeover presents many problems which were described in some detail in the December issue of SKYLARK.

At this point we would only repeat our conviction that in the long run the new budget cycle will help to eliminate some difficulties and is worth doing. However, the Transition Budget will come to more than one and one-half times the last budget because it includes most of two heating seasons, about one and two-thirds years of teacher salaries, more than one and one-half years of transportation costs, two full seasons of most high school varsity sports, wage increases voted last year which have an impact in 1973, and wage increases which may be negotiated during current collective bargaining sessions.

In addition, the Transition Budget must provide for inflationary cost increases that can be anticipated during the next 18 months.

The School Committee has made every possible attempt to keep this budget within reasonable limits while maintaining and improving the quality of our educational program.

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

Our total enrollment on October 2, 1972, was 3659, a decrease of 28 from last year's figure of 3687.

Despite this overall decrease, the high school enrollment increased again, from 1137 to 1151.

The elementary grades K-6 have 1881 pupils, 30 fewer than last year.

The most noticeable decrease in this group occurred in the kindergarten enrollment which declined from 274 to 218.

The junior high now has 627 pupils in Grades 7 and 8, compared with 639 last year. In addition, it has 121 sixth graders compared with 124 last year.

Projecting or predicting school enrollment continues to be a difficult task. Last year, for example, we had projections that were made by two outside groups, plus two others that had been made in 1960 and 1965, plus our own. The predicted total enrollment varied from a high of 4171 to a low of 3608. The closest figure was our own projection of 3678.

For next year, our tentative projections show a continued increase at the high school, up to 1172, but a *total* decrease to 3642. The total decrease, unfortunately, will not help with the space needs at the high school (discussed below). However, we are studying the possibility of changing our organization pattern so as to include all pupils from

kindergarten through Level 6 in four buildings: East, Cottage, Heights, and Intermediate.

This would mean changing the first three from K-4 to K-6, and changing the Intermediate from 5-6 to K-6. We would have to revise the school districts, but would be willing to do so if this would result in better continuity of program in the first six years. Other benefits might be more efficient transportation patterns, and better deployment of staff with possible savings in the budget.

SPACE NEEDS

Last year's Annual Report (p. 123) described some "stopgap measures" that had to be taken at the high school because of insufficient space in certain areas: "especially physical education, science, home economics, art, industrial arts, business education and administration." The report indicated that this was a matter of great concern to the School Committee and would be studied during the year.

These space needs have not changed during the year. Last Fall when a Special Town Meeting was announced, the School Committee proposed an Article that would have authorized the use of some \$42,000 remaining from the high school expansion appropriation of 1965, for construction of additional physical education space. However, at the meeting the School Committee moved for indefinite postponement so that the matter could be studied more fully.

The possibility that the Town may acquire the Sacred Heart School property has received considerable attention by the School Committee. Administrators and Committee members have visited the site and have inspected the buildings carefully. On June 19, 1972, the Committee wrote to the Sacred Heart Property Committee and listed the following used that could be made of the property if the Town were to purchase it for a variety of purposes:

(1) As the focus for a large portion of high school interscholastic varsity activities — The playing fields at Sacred Heart are in good condition and would be suitable for this purpose. In addition, the new building could provide sorely-needed locker room and storage space for these programs.

(2) As a location for special spaces that are badly needed — in industrial arts, home economics, and art. The lower level of the new building at Sacred Heart would be ideally suited for these purposes, even to the extent of having a garage-type door at grade level suitable for possible use in connection with an auto shop program.

(3) Vehicle storage — There are garage facilities that would be suitable for the school truck, the tractor, and the driver education cars.

(4) A centralized maintenance shop — The upper level above the garage on the Sacred Heart property contains a well-equipped woodworking shop which our Maintenance Department lacks at the present time.

STAFF CHANGES

As of January, there are 28 professional staff members who have entered the Sharon Schools since June 1972. Except for three, all replace teachers who have retired or resigned.

Six teachers retired last year after many years of distinguished service: Miss Dorothy Chase, who taught for 46 years, of which 45 were in Sharon (and whose students include three members of the School Committee); Miss Barbara Flemings, after 42 years of teaching; Mrs. Martha Mealwitz, with 40 years of service (and whose pupils include one of Sharon's principals!); Mrs. Mildred Roman, after 26 years; Mrs. Catherine Hoffmann, with 25 years of teaching; and Mrs. Anna Nigro, after 21 years of teaching.

In addition, Mrs. Katherine O'Neil has gone on leave and will retire next year.

The contributions that these teachers have made is beyond measure, and we wish them many happy years of retirement richly deserved.

Three new positions were added during the 1972-1973 school year.

At the high school, the position of Administrative Assistant was established to improve the school's capacity to serve students and parents effectively.

At the junior high, the position of Human Adjustment Counselor was added so that there will be an individual on that staff who is clearly identified and available for information (programs now being developed) and advice on an individual or small-group basis, in the areas of drug abuse and human sexuality.

The third new position is that of Community Youth Worker. This provides a person who is outside the schools for the most part, helping young people in the community. The Community Youth Worker is generally available after school hours, evenings, and weekends, but he drops into the secondary schools from time to time.

An organizational change in the High School Guidance Department eliminated the position of Director of Guidance. The leadership position in guidance is now that of Department Chairman, since we consider this title to be a more accurate description of the role.

The decrease in enrollment made it possible for us to eliminate one and one-half classroom positions at the elementary level.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHANGES

The elections of March 1972 brought Mrs. Jane C. Edmonds and Mrs. Lucille Lurie to the Committee seats vacated by Mrs. Mary E. Carroll and Mr. Clifford W. Falby.

Mrs. Sharon Beckley was elected Chairman, with Mr. Dale L. Van Meter as Vice Chairman and Dr. Lurie as Secretary.

Mrs. Beckley resigned from the Committee in August because her family was relocating in New Hampshire. At that time the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen together appointed Mr. Chester M. Stern for the remainder of the year. The Committee then elected Mr. Van Meter as its Chairman, Mr. Cohen as its Vice Chairman, and Mr. Stern as Recording Secretary.

NEGOTIATIONS

During 1972 negotiations required less time than in previous years. In part, this was because the teachers' contract was in its second year and negotiations centered only on a new salary schedule. Agreement on salary was reached in February of 1972 for the 1972-1973 school year.

Secretarial employees reached agreement in March of 1972 after 18 months of negotiation. In September of 1972 the State Labor Relations Commission decided on charges made by the Secretarial group that the School Committee had committed unfair labor practices in connection with the negotiations. The Board's decision was that the School Committee had acted within its rights and had not committed any prohibited practices.

Both the custodians' group and the cafeteria group were working during 1972 under previously-concluded agreements, so there was no collective bargaining activity. However, at the present time negotiations are under way for both these groups and for the secretaries and teachers as well.

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The many interesting activities of a busy school system such as ours cannot all be described in a single report. We have tried to highlight those matters which are likely to have the widest appeal and interest to the residents of Sharon. Obviously our selection cannot be the choice that all would agree upon. We urge everyone who is interested in our schools to read the local press, attend School Committee meetings, join the P.T.A., talk with your children and their teachers, visit the schools, serve on committees, read SKYLARK, ask questions, and in short, to take the initiative in getting to know the schools and to be closer to them.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1969 — 1976

(October 1)

Year	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	Total Jr.H.	9	10	11	12	13	Total Sr.H.	Total Grand Total
1969	243	285	292	278	288	322	311	2019	298	325	623	291	295	258	240		1084	3726
1970	241	252	285	285	278	287	322	1950	328	304	632	314	299	291	242	1	1147	3729
1971	274	246	251	289	272	280	299	1911	313	326	639	301	310	287	239		1137	3687
1972	218	295	243	254	298	284	289	1881	306	321	627	338	273	292	248		1151	3659
1973	247	229	294	243	255	302	291	1861	294	310	604	320	330	262	260		1172	3637
(est.)																		
1974	247	254	227	297	244	261	311	1841	295	296	591	313	307	308	221		1149	3581
(est.)																		
1975	216	260	247	229	301	251	269	1773	317	300	617	301	297	290	271		1159	3549
(est.)																		
1976	207	226	257	245	231	307	258	1731	272	274	546	302	289	281	254		1126	3403
(est.)																		

ENROLLMENT VARIATION

1963 - +146	1965 - +105	1967 - + 94	1969 - -51	1971 - -14
1964 - +112	1966 - + 44	1968 - +90	1970 - + 3	1972 - -28

Average increase for past ten years: 50

Average increase for past five years: 0

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 2, 1972

Schools by Grades:		Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Cottage Street School		70	98	76	94	91									429
East Elementary School		75	103	91	99	109									477
Heights Elementary School		73	94	76	61	98									402
Intermediate School							284	168							452
Sixth Grade at								121							121
Junior High School									306	321					627
Junior High School										338	273	248			1151
Senior High School											338	273	292	248	3659
TOTALS		218	295	243	254	298	284	289	306	321	338	273	292	248	3659

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 2, 1972

Minors by Age Groups

Minors by Age Groups		5 Years or over and under 7	7 Years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or over and under 21	Total
Boys		187	1458		1645
Girls		193	1310	0	1503
TOTALS		380	2768	0	3148

General Statement

Raymond A. Angers, Assistant Superintendent

GROSS COST OF SCHOOLS

Regular Budget

\$4,084,810.82

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

01440 Rent of School Facilities

4,287.93

01550 Miscellaneous Other Local Revenue

\$

2,382.11

Camp Union

6,195.00

Driver Education

9,885.00

Industrial Arts

434.94

Summer School

6,689.46

Misc. (Tel., Lost Books, Damages)

724.91

\$ 26,311.42

\$ 30,599.35

REVENUE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

01210 State School Fund

Chapter 70

\$

880,270.36

Transportation

128,213.68

01240 State Wards

5,737.45

01260 Vocational Education

2,382.00

01293 Mentally & Physically Handicapped

Chapters 69 and 71

63,733.18

01298 Other Revenue From The Commonwealth

Title I

20,020.00

Title II

5,779.99

Title III

4,029.96

Title VI B	5,500.00	
Chapter 506	70,765.02	
Impacted Area (P.L. 874)	2,571.00	\$1,189,002.64
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS		
01410 Summer School		
Special Education Recreation Program	\$ 2,370.63	\$1,191,373.27
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL	\$1,221,972.62	
TOTAL REVENUE RETURNED TO TOWN	\$1,113,306.65	\$1,113,306.65

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN (Regular Budget)

\$2,971,504.17

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION 1968-1972

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1968	\$2,502,091.68	\$ 661,161.90	\$1,840,930.49
1969	2,871,874.69	668,559.05	2,203,315.64
1970	3,330,962.44	1,095,962.01	2,235,000.43
1971	3,772,347.67	932,608.72	2,839,738.95
1972	4,084,810.82	1,113,306.65	2,971,504.17

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JANUARY to JANUARY 1968-1972

ADMINISTRATION	\$ 87,188.21	91,784.76	106,445.43	121,065.96	123,749.91
INSTRUCTION	1,906,468.03	2,220,407.83	2,631,947.49	2,955,932.38	3,148,231.03
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	158,876.66	187,918.51	212,600.62	232,932.83	295,723.80
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	273,814.19	302,355.25	326,617.60	391,429.63	435,214.15
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	70,983.86	66,014.99	45,230.12	59,518.14	76,968.93
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS	4,760.73	3,393.35	8,120.18	11,568.73	4,923.00
TOTALS	\$2,502,091.68	\$2,871,874.69	\$3,330,962.44	\$3,772,347.67	\$4,084,810.82

FINANCIAL STATEMENT **School Account**

INCOME

Appropriation (March, 1972)

\$4,090,210.00*

EXPENSES

1000 Administration

\$ 123,749.91

2000 Instruction

3,148,231.03

3000 Other School Services

295,723.80

4000 Operations & Maintenance

435,214.15

7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets

76,968.93

9000 Programs With Other School Districts
and Private Schools

4,923.00

\$4,084,810.82*

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

\$ 5,399.18

*Does not include the \$32,537 paid teachers for wages withheld in 1971. This money paid from money returned in 1971 budget.

Southeastern Regional Vocational - Technical School

James J. Leonard, Sharon Representative

In this second year of my term as Sharon's member of the Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical School Committee, the emphasis was communication with Sharon's Town officials and School personnel to explain the need for a building expansion program for Southeastern (obviously necessary because existing space permits acceptance of only one of every four applicants). In order to establish better communications, Sharon's School Committee members, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, and the Junior and Senior High School Principals and Guidance Counselors were invited to the school for a dinner prepared by Southeastern students. After dinner and a guided tour of facilities, Superintendent-Director Donald Graves sat down with the Sharon group for an excellent exchange of ideas.

Junior High Guidance Director Mr. Benoit, Southeastern Guidance Director Mr. Kondracki, and I met several times to discuss what requirements students must meet to qualify for acceptance at Southeastern. As a result of these talks, enrollment of Sharon students increased this year to twenty-one. As proof of an effective screening process, none had dropped out at year's end. However, enrollment dropped in the Technical Institute, and in an effort to correct this situation a meeting was held with Mr. Myles Marcus, the new Guidance Director at Sharon High School, and Mr. William Andrews, Director of the Technical Institute, to improve communications. A sub-committee has been appointed to review and evaluate the courses which could be offered there.

Southeastern Vocational-Technical School has been filled to capacity for the past few years, so an expansion program which includes an addition of three new buildings accommodating 400 more students was initiated this year. Eight new courses will be available: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; Cosmetology; Diesel Engine Repair; Distributive Education; Electrical Appliance Repair; Masonry; Small Engine Repair; and Specialized Automotive. Sharon's share of the cost of the 20-year bond would be \$136,700, which would be reflected in a tax increase ranging from twelve cents down to two cents over a 15-year period. The entire program would cost \$3.45 million, but 65% state reimbursement amounting to over \$3 million would reduce the debt shared by towns to \$1.64 million. All communities must agree to this expansion program or it is doomed. They may do this by special town

meetings or informal meetings, and if no meetings are held, state law automatically recognizes a Town as having approved its share of the bond.

The Satellite School Program, which utilizes buildings in member towns because of lack of space in the main school plant, is still in progress, and in Sharon the special class at the High Street School is accomplishing much for the students. Some of the learning experiences for this group include Carpentry, Painting, Decorating and Landscaping.

In the interests of both the school and the students, my own activities during the year involved attending as many meetings, conventions and seminars as possible in an effort to become more knowledgeable about school committee business. I was appointed legislative representative of the Southeastern's School Committee, served on the State Advisory Committee for Vocational and Technical Schools, and was elected to the executive board of that committee.



Useful Information

(Compiled by the Town Report Committee)
 Sidney B. Shear, Chairman
 Kathleen Condon, Illustrations (donated)
 Janet G. Huckins

ABOUT YOUR TOWN:

Sharon is approximately twenty-five square miles in area and has approximately 100 miles of streets in use.

Annual Town Election is held at the High School Gymnasium on Pond Street on the first Monday in March, from 8 AM to 8 PM.

Annual Town Meeting is held at the High School Auditorium on Pond Street on the second Monday evening in March.

Year	Population
1972	13,077
1971	12,920
1970	12,863
1969	12,610
1968	12,372
1965	11,338
1960	10,052
1955	7,846
1950	4,876
1945	4,073
1940	3,719
1935	3,683
1930	3,351
1925	3,119
1900	2,060
1850	1,128
1800	1,018
1776	1,261

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Office	Term Expires
MODERATOR Manuel Katz	1973
TOWN CLERK Arthur E. Collins	Tenure
TREASURER Donald E. Farwell	1974

SELECTMEN

* George E. Donovan	1973
Norman Katz	1975
Edward I. Modiste	1974

ASSESSORS

Raymond F. Barley	1975
Jason J. Waldman	1974
* Russell S. White	1973

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward Berger	1973
Harold Cohen	1974
Jane C. Edmonds	1975
Lucille Lurie	1975
Chester M. Stern	1973
* Dale Van Meter	1974

PLANNING BOARD

Shirley J. Backstrom	1975
* George B. Bailey	1974
Alfred Glassman	1973
Harold W. Moore	1977
Leonard Sacco	1976

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

James J. Leonard	1974
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TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Dorothy M. Chase	1974
* Shirley S. Davenport	1973
Frank J. Fleming	1973
Esther J. Katz	1974

+TRUSTEES SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL

Philip Carroll	1973
James Dunn	1973
Donald P. Farwell	1973
Arthur Slafsky	1973

+TRUSTEES DORCHESTER & SURPLUS

Dwight Colburn	1973
Donald P. Farwell	1973

+WARRANT COMMITTEE

David I. Benton	1974
Gerald F. Boulet	1975
**Laurence R. Buxbaum (VCh)	1975
Eugene Ellis	1973
Charles M. Fazzio	1974
* Gordon Gladstone	1974
Janis A. Gordon	1973
Alfred H. Hoffman	1975
Irving Laskin	1973

Morris H. Rosenthal	1973
James M. Simmons (Secy)	1975
Arthur F. Taylor	1974

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Faith B. Albert	1973
* Willis F. Hickes	1973
Ralph E. Hynes	1977
Solomon Levenson	1976
Harold Lew	1975

*Denotes Chairman

**Resigned in December

+Committees elected during Town Meeting.

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS (who are not listed elsewhere in this book)

Board of Appeal

Richard G. Hoffman
* Irma D. Jackson
Robert I. Kalis

Alternates

Herbert F. Smith
Leon Wolfson

Building By-laws Study

Louis Chaitman
Harland Donnell
Lester Lechter
Paul Rittenberg
Russell S. White

Capital Outlay Committee

George B. Bailey
J. Edward Bamber
Harold Cohen
George Donovan
Charles Fazzio
Karl Belpke
Alfred Glassman
* Richard Hosmer
Arthur Taylor

Central Business District

* William B. Crawford
Frank J. Fleming
Melvin N. Leventhal
Walter Newman

Constables

Bernard Coffey
Albert R. Horan
August Ottaviani

Data Processing Comm.

David I. Benton
Robert Currie
Donald P. Farwell
William Fox
M. Alvin Goldstein
Lawrence Kaplowitz
Oleh Kostetsky
Malcolm Spunt
Russell S. White

Field Drivers

Herbert Gross
Malby V. Parrish

Industrial Devel. Fin.

*Peter Bagarella
Stephen Berish
John Bettes
Wilfred H. Howe
Emanuel Salon

Inspector of Slaughtering

Robert G. Morse

Inspector of Animals

Edwin S. Little

Keeper of the Lockup

Albert R. Horan

Measurer of Leather

Theodore M. Stern

Meas. of Wood/Bark

Ralph L. Cohen

Robert G. Morse

Middle-School-Scdry. Bldg.

David I. Benton

Frederick Clay

Francis J. Condon

Clifford Falby

Harold Lavien

Lester Lechter

* Alvin A. Pearlmutter

Public Safety Facilities

Faith B. Albert

* Fred W. Cass

Karl Gelpke

Morris Rosenthal

Kenneth Schwarz

Ration Board

Arthur E. Collins

Adeline L. Freedman

Rev. James G. Pirie

Samuel Siegler

School Bldgs. Expansion

* Arno Lamm

Harold Lavien

Sylvia Namyet

Helene Perlman

Self Help Reps.

Peter A. Kinney

William J. Mosely

Ann F. Weisman

Sealer Weights/Measure

James E. Mathews

Surveyor of Lumber

Jospeh Petrosky

Tree Warden

C. Fred Williams

Deputy

James J. Leighton

Water Systems Advisory

Charles W. Bailey

Fred Cass

Frank Chase

Charles Hieken

Russell J. McIntyre

Wiring Inspector

Joseph M. Landreville

Assistants

James B. Delaney

Richard Jones

Philip Karlsberg

Bernard McEnaney

*Denotes Chairman



SPECIAL FIRE SIGNALS

- 2 — All Out, Test, and Curfew
- 7 — Forest Fire
- 12 — SEEK COVER (Nuclear attack or major natural disaster imminent. Proceed to shelter and tune to radio for further instructions.)
- 711 — Meeting Call
- 721 — Out-of-Town Aid Call
- 733 — No School
Will be sounded at 6:45 AM and 7:00 AM for grades 5 through 12; at 7:45 AM and 8:00 AM for Kindergarten through grade 4; at 11:45 AM and 12 noon for afternoon kindergarten classes.
- 744 — Red Cross

Note: An increase in traffic attending fire scenes during 1972 prompted the omission of the complete fire signal list.

AT YOUR SERVICE

		Regular Business
Emergency Numbers	Ambulance	4-3535 (4-5300)
	Police	4-3535 (4-5300)
	Fire	4-2121 (4-5677)
	Civil Defense	4-5631 (4-6993)
	Highways	4-5300 (4-5961)
	Public Water	4-5300 (4-5961)

For Information on:	Call:	Number:
Aging, Programs for	Community Center	4-7500
Assessments	Assessors	4-5571
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	4-6900
Building Permits	Inspector	4-6769
Community Center	Community Center	4-7500
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	4-6900
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	4-6900
Dogs — Lost & Found	Dog Officer	4-5511
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	4-2362
Elections	Town Clerk	4-6900
Engineering	Engineer	4-6769
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	4-6909

Garbage Collection	Health Dept.	4-3771
Health	Health Dept.	4-3771
HOT LINE	S.O.S.	4-7777
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	4-6900
Medicaid Information	State Welfare	762-6300
Milk Inspection	Health Dept.	4-3771
Mortgages, Chattel	Town Clerk	4-6900
Mosquito Control	DPW	4-5961
Public Works	DPW	4-5961
Recreation	Community Center	4-7500
Rubbish Collection	DPW	4-5961
Schools	School Dept.	4-5937
Selectmen	Selectmen	4-6909
Snow Removal	DPW	4-5961
S.O.S.	HOT LINE	4-7777
Streets	DPW	4-5961
Street Lights	Police	4-5300
Tax Assessments	Assessors	4-5771
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	4-5000
Trees	Tree Warden	4-5961
Veterans	Veterans' Agent	4-2362
Voting & Registration	Town Clerk	4-6900
Water	DPW	4-5961
Welfare	State Welfare	762-6300
Wiring	Wiring Inspector	4-6769
Zoning	Engineer	4-6769

MASSACHUSETTS' ELECTED OFFICIALS

	National	Term Expires
SENATORS:	Edward W. Brooke, Republican	1978
	Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat	1976
CONGRESSWOMAN:	Margaret M. Heckler, Republican	1974
	Tenth Congressional District	
	State	
GOVERNOR:	Francis W. Sargent, Republican	1974
LT. GOVERNOR:	Donald Dwight, Republican	1974
ATTORNEY GENERAL:	Robert H. Quinn, Democrat	1974
SECRETARY:	John F. X. Davoren, Democrat	1974
TREASURER:	Robert Q. Crane, Democrat	1974
AUDITOR:	Thaddeus Buczko, Democrat	1974
GOVERNORS' COUNCIL:	Herbert L. Connolly, Democrat	1974
	Second Council District	

SENATOR: Joseph F. Timilty, Democrat 1974
Fifth Suffolk District

REPRESENTATIVE: Laurence R. Buxbaum, Democrat 1974
Twelfth Norfolk District

Norfolk County

(County Seat in Dedham)

CLERK OF COURTS: John P. Concannon, Democrat 1976

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Barry T. Hannon, Democrat 1974

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND

INSOLVENCY: Paul C. Gay, Democrat 1978

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: James J. Collins, Democrat 1976

George McDonald, Democrat 1976

Thomas McManus, Democrat 1974

TREASURER: James M Collins, Democrat 1978

SHERIFF: Charles W. Hedges, Republican 1974

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: George G. Burke, Democrat 1974

TOWN DUMP HOURS

Tuesday through Saturday:

8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Sunday:

10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

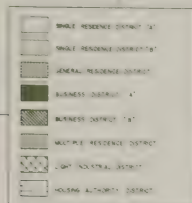
Legal holidays & Mondays:

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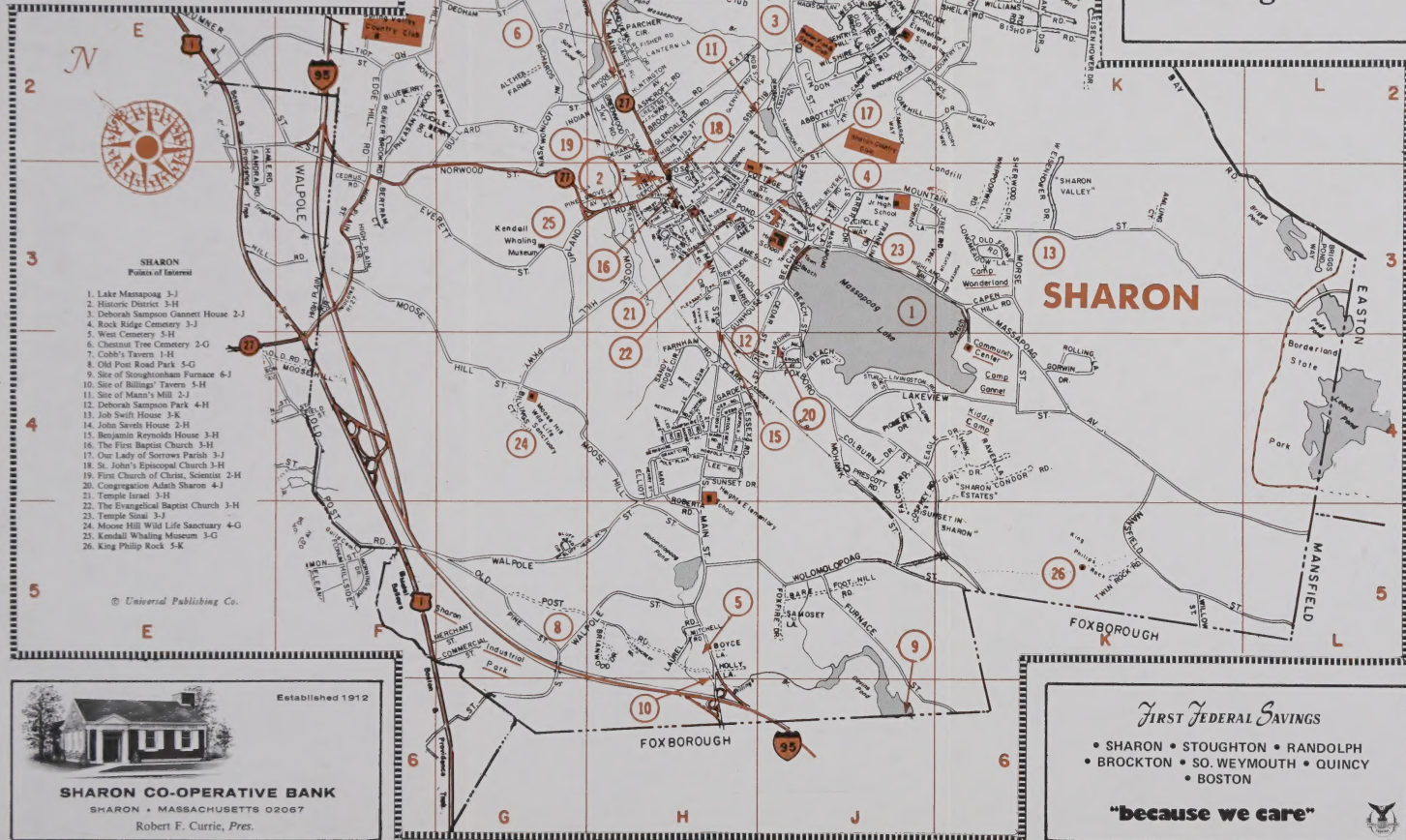
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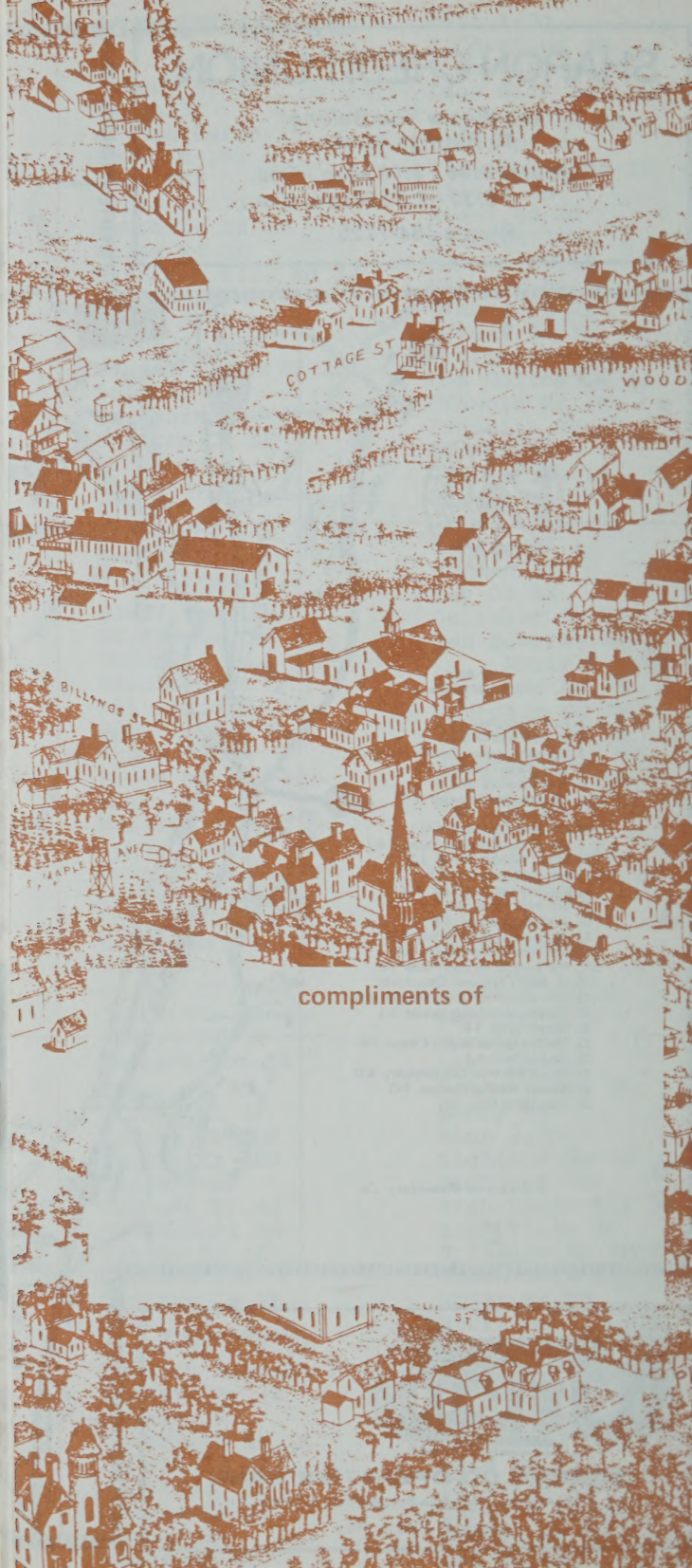
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